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THE NEXT SHERIFF

I. BOYD McHENRY.

On his return home from Bloomsburg on Tuesday evening after receiving the nomination for sheriff of Columbia county, J. Boyd McHenry was met at the Benton station by a large gathering of his friends. He was carried on their shoulders from the cars to a carriage in waiting, and amid cheers, and music by the band he was escorted to his home. It was a royal reception, and shows how highly Boyd is esteemed in his own home.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic county convention was called to order in the court-house on Tuesday, August 14th, at eleven o'clock, by County Chairman J. H. Mercer. W. H. Henry, of Catawissa, nominated C. E. Randall for chairman of the convention, and there being no other nomination he was unanimously elected. F. P. Billmeyer, Esq., was elected reading clerk, and Boyd Trescott and W. H. Housel, secretaries. The list of townships was called over, and the following delegates were present:

Beaver — Simon Hons, Samuel Klingaman, J. H. Robbins.

Benton—T. B. Cole, Geo. Keeler, Ira J. Thomas, Russell Shultz.

Berwick, N. E. — Daniel Oliver, Clem Nugent.

Berwick, N. W.—Chas. E. Ross, J. G. Reese.

Berwick, S. E—Hud. O. Kline, Jas. W. Pegg.

Berwick, S. W.—C. L. Freas, Clem Beishline.

Bloom, 1—J. G. Freeze, Chas. B. Chrisman.

Bloom, 2—C. R. Housel, Geo. Yost.

Bloom, 3—W. B. Taylor, J. R. Townsend, W. Housel.

Bloom, 4—Harry Fornwald, Albert Herbine, Robt. Hartman.

Briarcreek—W. S. Ash, E. O. Jones, Newman Bower.

Catawissa Borough—W. H. Henry, C. E. Randall.

Catawissa Township—Daniel Fetterolf, Joseph Case.

Centralia, 1—B. I. Curran, Patrick McHugh.

Centralia, 2—John Kinney, P. F. Campbell.

Centre—Thos. Sweppenheiser, J. F. Rink, John Kelchner.

Cleveland—David Mouser, Edward Rhoads.

Conyngham, W. — John Mayer, Peter O'Garrah.,

Conyngham, S. E.—Jas. Dougherty, John Walsh.

Conyngham, S. W.—John Kelly, John Omlor.

Conyngham, E. N.—Wm. Flanigan, Thos. Gerrity.

Conyngham, W. N.—Wm. Goodman, Samuel Keller.

Fishingcreek, E.—I. C. Creveling, L. Zaner.

Fishingcreek, W.—T. H. Edgar, Jacob Geisinger.

Franklin—Clark Kern, Paul Shultz.

Greenwood, E.—C. H. Dildine, R. P. Force.

Greenwood, W.—Robert Eyer. W. M. Demott.

Hemlock—E. J. Ohl, Chas. L. Hartman, Jacob Harris.

Jackson — Boyd Ritchie, A. J. Knouse.

Locust—Cornelius Fetterman, J. W. Snyder.

Madison—D. N. Williams, E. F. Welliver, Geo. Whitenight.

Main—B. R. Yetter, W. H. Hawk.

Mifflin—B. Pennypacker, M. Lehman, Geo. Hetler.

Millville Borough—John Neyhard, Boyd Trescott.

Montour—L. H. Boody, D. Mouser.

Mt. Pleasant—J. W. Mordan, John Hippenstiel.

Orange—J. B. Montgomery, W. Mosteller.

Pine - Eri Trivelpiece, J. Sweeny.

Roaringcreek—Francis Levan, Chas Runge, L. Fetterman.

Scott, E.—A. M. Jacobs, Wm. Bogert.

Scott, W.—Jonah Townsend, R. C. Johnson.

Sugarloaf, N.—E. J. Flynn, J. M. Shultz.

Sugarloaf, S.—Brad. Long, H. S. Cole.

Col. J. G. Freeze was substituted for E. B. Clark in Bloom, 1st district; C. R. Housel for Geo. Sterling in Bloom, 2nd district; W. B. Taylor for B. B. Freas in Bloom, 3d district; Albert Herbine for C. H. Campbell; Harry Rhoads for Harry Fornwald in Bloom, 4th district; C. E. Randall for W. B. Shock in Catawissa borough.

At 12.30 the convention adjourned until 1.30, when the convention vote for congress was read, and Hon. C. R. Buckalew was unanimously nominated. On motion of J. R. Townsend the convention selected Col. J. G. Freeze and Rohr McHenry as congressional conferrees. The convention vote for State Senator was then read, and J. Henry Cochran having received the full convention vote, was declared the nominee of this county. Col. Freeze offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Samuel A. Goodhue and William H. Rhawn be and hereby are constituted Senatorial Conferees from Columbia county, to meet with the Senatorial Conferees from the counties comprising this, the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, and place in nomination a candidate for State Senator in this District.

Said Conferees are hereby invested with the power of substitution, and instructed to vote for J. Henry Cochran of Lycoming county, as the choice of the Democracy of Columbia county, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

The vote for Representative was then read with the following result: Fritz 94, Creasy 87, Tewksbury 11. Fritz and Creasy were declared the nominees.

The instructed vote for Sheriff stood as follows: McHenry 48½, Black 38½, Hoffman 7, Smith 2. J. B. McHenry was declared the nominee. The following persons were nominated for Jury Commissioner: A. R. Fritz, Sugarloaf, Albert Herbine, Bloom, John Lore, Greenwood, William Lord, Bloom, John Watters, Scott. The list of delegates was called with the following result: Fritz 27, Herbine 42, Lore 14, Watters 10. No nomination. A second ballot was taken with the following result; Fritz 28, Herbine 50, Lore 17, and Herbine was declared the nominee.

For coroner Andrew J. Lenihan and Thos. Boran of Centralia, and Dr. T. C. Harter of Bloomsburg, were named. The vote resulted as follows: Lenihan 52, Boran 6, Harter 36, and Lenihan was nominated.

Col. Freeze offered the following resolutions:

The Democracy of Columbia county in convention assembled repeat and re-assert their entire confidence in the soundness of the principles enunciated and adopted by the Democratic National Convention of 1892, and in accordance therewith, do unanimously

Resolve, That the reduction of tariff upon the prime necessaries of life, namely, food, clothing, shelter and fuel for the people, by the Wilson Tariff Bill, and a similar abolition or reduction upon raw materials required by our manufacturing industries provided for by the same bill constitute a wise and beneficent change in our system of revenue, will greatly benefit the laboring men and producing interests of our country, and will entitle those who have supported in good faith this great measure of reform to the gratitude and thanks of the American people.

Resolved, That the administration of President Cleveland is in the opinion of this convention entitled to the approval of the American people, having been characterized by integrity, wisdom and courage, and that in particular the position of the President upon tariff reform and other measures of legislation recommended by him to congress, deserve warm commendation.

Resolved, That the administration of State affairs by Governor Pattison and the Democratic officials associated with him in the performance of public duty is also entitled to grateful recognition and warm approval by the people of this State.

Resolved, That this convention takes pleasure in approving the general course of Hon. S. Wolverton our representative in congress, and our senator and representatives in the State Legislature who have severally exhibited industry, good faith and patriotic purpose in the public service.

Resolved, That we endorse the nomination of William M. Singerly for Governor of the State, and pledge to him and to the ticket nominated by this convention our warm and undivided support.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Col. Freeze offered an amendment to the rules as follows:

WHEREAS, The Democratic Party in the State of Pennsylvania adopted September 19th, A. D. 1893, among others the following rule:

RULE 2—SECTION 2.

"The terms of the officers of Democratic County Committees shall begin on the first Monday of April in each year, and shall continue for a period of one year or until their respective successors shall have been elected. Each person elected as Chairman of a Democratic County Committee shall receive duplicate certificates of his election as such, one of which certificates shall be forthwith filed by him with the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and the other shall be retained by him as evidence of his authority to act."

And, WHEREAS, The Democracy of Columbia County should act in conformity with the rules of the Democratic party throughout the State; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That Part 1 of Chapter 4 of the rules of nomination of the Democratic party of Columbia county which reads as follows:

CHAPTER 4—PART 1.

"The Standing Committee shall consist of one member from each election district, who shall be elected by the people at the delegate elections, who shall choose their own Chairman; and any five of them shall be a quorum, when called together by the Chairman."

Be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The Standing Committee shall consist of one member from each election district, who shall be elected by the people at the delegate election; any five of said committee shall constitute a quorum when called together by the Chairman. Said Committee shall, on the last Saturday of March, 1895, and annually thereafter, elect from within or without their number one person to act as Chairman and one person to act as Secretary, whose terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of April following of each year, and shall continue for a period of one year, or until their respective successors shall have been elected.

It was adopted by a vote of 74 to 18. The convention then adjourned.

A meeting of the County Committee was held immediately after the convention adjourned. William Chrisman, Esq. was elected chairman, and C. A. Small, Esq. secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Beaver—Simon Hons.
Benton—G. W. Knouse.
Berwick, N. E.—Chas. Brader.
Berwick, N. W.—A. N. Shearer.
Berwick, S. E.—L. J. Townsend.
Berwick, S. W.—C. H. Dorr.
Bloom, 1—Wm. Chrisman.
Bloom, 2—Freeze Quick.
Bloom, 3—L. Lowenberg.
Bloom, 4—H. Rhoades.
Briarcreek—A. B. Croop.
Catawissa Borough—C. A. Small.
Catawissa Township—Lloyd Miller.
Centralia, 1—Jas. Ryan.
Centralia, 2—B. Darrah.
Centre—Bruce B. Freas.
Cleveland—Irvin Kreisher.
Conyngham, W.—Hugh Breslin.
Conyngham, S. E.—R. E. McHall.
Conyngham, S. W.—Andrew Donahue.
Conyngham, E. N.—John Barrett.
Conyngham, W. N.—Robert Campfield.
Fishingcreek, E.—N. Beishline.
Fishingcreek, W.—O. D. McHenry.
Franklin—J. W. Artley.
Greenwood, E.—B. A. Kline.
Greenwood, W.—Wesley Morris.
Hemlock—H. Shoemaker.
Jackson—John Hartman.
Locust—W. Yeager.
Madison—B. F. Fruit.
Main—J. W. Kelchner.
Mifflin—H. V. Hower.
Millville Borough—Samuel Demott.
Montour—J. N. Gordon.
Mt. Pleasant—G. H. Evert.
Orange—G. S. Fleckenstine.
Pine—B. Applegate.
Roaringcreek—H. C. Helwig.
Scott, E.—B. F. Rice.
Scott, W.—A. P. Howell.
Sugarloaf, N.—G. B. Hummer.
Sugarloaf, S.—W. A. Kile.

The Union Sunday School of the Frosty Valley M. E. church will hold a grand festival, Aug. 25. The public is kindly invited. Should it storm on the above date, it will be held the Monday evening following.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Dr. Jacob Schuyler is now reported as seriously ill.

A. J. Derr spent Tuesday in town watching the political drift.

J. P. Fritz, the genial meat dealer of Jamison City, spent Wednesday in town.

W. A. Marr, Esq., of Ashland, was concerned in business in court on Wednesday.

Dr. Mifflin has severed his connection with the Bedal Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark, of Harrisburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Wellington Sands, of Buckhorn, was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. V. Coryell is entertaining Miss Maud Churchill of New York.

Miss Nellie and Bessie Frick, of Danville, have been visiting at Mrs. M. H. Clark's, recently.

C. B. Jackson and C. C. Evans Esqs., of Berwick, were among the attorneys having business in Court on Wednesday.

Editor W. H. Smith went to Atlantic City on Wednesday to complete arrangements for the excursion on the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beers and daughter took a trip to Central on Wednesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lorah.

Misses Marie and Jessica Ferguson are again at home after a recent visit to the summer resorts.

A. J. Harder, of Pittsburg, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in town on business on the 10th instant.

Robert Swayze, of Berwick, rode to town on his bicycle on Friday. Robert is quite a wheelman.

Rev. W. C. Leverett went to New England on Thursday on a visit, and St. Paul's Church will be closed the next two Sundays.

Moses McHenry, of Stillwater, was in town on Friday on business concerning the John Rhinard estate.

Boyd Trescott, of the Millville "Tablet," was a visitor at the county seat on Tuesday. He was a delegate to the county convention.

Among those locating recently in new quarters we mention Mr. and Mrs. Holmes on West street.

Messrs. S. K. Heller, Editor C. H. Dorr, and R. S. Swayze, of Berwick, stopped in town on Tuesday while en route to Gettysbury on their bicycles.

Mr. J. C. Hendershott, of Jerseytown, among many others from abroad, was an attendant upon the county convention at the county seat on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Providence, R. I., are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marr, on Iron street, the parents of Mrs. Johnson.

F. Freeman Boas, late of the Reading "Evening World," took position as secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association on the 11th instant.

Sanford Runyan is again in town after an absence of several weeks in the New England States. He reports having had a pleasant and profitable trip.

Ex-county treasurer Adam Johnson and P. A. Evans, ex-commissioner B. F. Edgar and several other ex-officials were among the interested spectators at the convention on Tuesday.

G. E. Sharretts and wife, of Washington, who have been sojourning in the neighborhood of Forks for some few weeks, more particularly the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Trump, returned to Washington on Monday morning full of grateful expressions for the kindly consideration shown them by friends, and regrets that their expired leave made it necessary to return to business.

The Helpful Monkeys.

In annihilating prices and cutting, pulling and slashing down clothing the three caged monkeys on exhibition in the show window of J. M. Gidding & Co. took a hand recently. By some means they got the cage door open in the absence of the proprietors and they came out free as the air to inspect things generally. Their chief amusement was in biting and pulling off every price mark they found, upsetting the dressed figures and arranging things generally in the show window more to comport with monkey taste and fashion. If the window was not the handsomest in town after a few hours industrious effort on the part of the monkeys it was certainly the most attractive, and prices were certainly cut down, and so was every article of clothing. While the long-tailed monkey's were the most industrious, and displayed the finest taste in arranging things, old brownie, the boss, took an elevated position on the top of the cage and looked on with an overseeing and supervising eye. He was content to know the work before them was being attended to all right by the ring-tailed monkeys, and he simply appropriated to his own use about everything they found that was chewable or digestible. As an advertising scheme monkeys will do, perhaps, if you can keep them caged. No charge for this ad. as Mr. Gidding still retains the monkey's for general edification and without regard to cost.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew went to Sullivan County on Tuesday afternoon to resume the canvas he has been pushing so vigorously for several weeks for the congressional nomination.

GREATEST BARGAINS
OF THE SEASON
AT LOWENBERG'S.

During the next 30 days we will sell all clothing
REGARDLESS OF COST.

We want to sell out everything.
All light weight coats and vests at slaughtering prices and
On all men's, boy's and children's suits.

The Wholesale Cost no Object

We intend to have an entire new stock of goods this fall. Just a few sample prices of the sacrifice sale:

White vests - - - - 25c.
Boy's linen long pants suits - 50c.
Men's linen suits - $1.00 and upwards.

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THE CLOTHIERS OF BLOOMSBURG.

Russet Shoes

Owing to the lateness of the season, we still have a large stock of
Russet Shoes and Oxfords,
and, in order to make sure of closing all out before the season is over, we are offering several lots at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see them if you are thinking of buying a pair of **RUSSETS**.

W. C. McKINNEY.
Clarks' Building, Main Street.

August Clearing Sale.
UNMATCHABLE PRICES.

Every pair of russett shoes, every pair of men's, women's, boy's and children's slippers and oxford ties, at prices that certainly will prove to be great bargains to buyers. We close our eyes to cost and former price—determined to sell.

For instance, in ladies' fine shoes, genuine dongola—solid in every part, 98c. the pair; not one-half their actual value. Ladies' bright dongola opera slippers, solid, 50c. the pair; regular value 85c. Misses' bright dongola and pebble goat button boots, 75c. the pair, sizes eleven to two, common sense and operas. We guarantee these to be as good quality as any $1.50 shoe you can buy. Men's russett shoes, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50. All at sweeping reductions. Ladies' fine button boots, common sense and opera toes, pattened tips or plain toes reduced to $2.00 the pair. These are first-class goods and regularly sell at $3.00 and $3.50 the pair. All sizes and widths now in stock.

Ladies' fine shoes, hand welts and turns, common sense, square and opera tip and plain toes; all regular $4.00 and $4.50 goods, reduced to $3.00 the pair. These are elegant goods, up to date in every respect. No better goods can be found.

A lot of women's good everyday shoes, 50c. the pair. Lace, regular price, $1.20. One lot children's fancy colored shoes, 50c. the pair; regular price, $1.25, and other goods at the same sweeping reductions.

Avail yourself of the rare opportunity and save some money on shoes. To continue through August.

JONES & WALTER,
SHOE HUSTLERS,
Main Street, - - - BLOOMSBURG.

WHEN JOHNNY BOY A-FISHING GOES.

When Johnny boy a-fishing goes,
First through the house a cyclone blows—
A blizzard of Dakota style
That lays things waste for mile on mile!
The drawers and cupboards open lie,
The boxes with each other vie
In dire disorder. Each one shows
The young man's bent who fishing goes.

When Johnny boy comes trooping home,
His movements take another tone—
He's wet, and cold, and tired, and sore,
"He'll never go a-fishing more!"
Bad luck has trimmed his flying sail;
There's but one shiner in his pail.
A two-pound bass one nibble took,
But, oh! it missed the shining hook!

There's no one cares for all his woes;
He's cross down to his very toes!
He left things thus? He won't believe,
They're surely trying to deceive!
Then what's the use to talk it o'er,
For boys have done that way before
And will again. The whole house knows
When Johnny boy a-fishing goes.
—E. S. L. Thompson, in Womankind.

A HINDOO POEM.

A Hindoo died—a happy thing to do—
When fifty years mated to a shrew.
Released, he hopefully for entrance cries
Before the Gates of Brahma's Paradise.
"Hast been through Purgatory?" Brahma said.
"I have been married!" and he hung his head.
"Come in! come in! and welcome, too, my son!
Marriage and Purgatory are as one."
In bliss extreme he entered Heaven's door,
And knew the bliss he ne'er had seen before.
He scarce had entered in the garden fair,
Another Hindoo asked admission there.
The self-same question Brahma asked again:
"Hast been through Purgatory?" "No. What then?"
"Thou canst not enter!" did the god reply,
"He who went in was there no more than I."
"All that is true, but he has married been,
And so on earth has suffered for his sin."
"Married? 'Tis well, for I've been married twice."
"Begone! We'll have no fools in Paradise."
—Charles Hills, in Home and Country.

CONSTANCE.

In the courtyard of Castle Ostrog a gay company of guests were assembled. Count Zamofski, one of the magnates of Poland, had invited the nobles of the neighborhood to a bear hunt. The guests were eagerly awaiting the signal to set off. In the courtyard of the castle the carcass of an ox revolved slowly before a great pit before a huge fire of logs, and a colossal cask of Hungarian wine had been broached.

The most remarkable among the whole company were Count Mikronowski and his fair daughter, Constance. This young lady was to make one of the party of hunters. Her courage was, it seemed, as great as her beauty. The son of the host, the young Count Stanislaus Zamofski, attached himself to her side, and, when the signal for the setting out of the cortege was given, and the huntsmen, surrounded by their yelping, leaping pack of hounds, had departed in the direction of the forest, it was into the young count's sleigh that Constance was lifted by its owner, who, leaping in after her, took the reins of the fiery horses, harnessed three abreast before it, and drove swiftly off through the snow and mist.

Arrived at the spot where the huntsmen were drawn up in expectation of their game, they dismounted, and, standing there side by side, silently awaited the coming of the bear. Fate that day smiled upon Constance. A large bear was driven by the beaters directly across the path where she and Stanislaus had taken their stand. At sight of them the monster reared himself up threateningly on his hind feet, but the girl, lifting her rifle, calmly shot him through the heart.

Completely fascinated by her beauty and courage, Stanislaus yielded himself a willing captive to her charms. From that moment his passion grew daily. The love which her courage had inspired was deepened and strengthened by the sight of her at home, seated modestly before her spinning wheel. As the wheel revolved and the white hands of the maiden drew the thread from it, Stanislaus, sitting by her side, murmured in her ear to the accompaniment of the whirring music of the wheel, his vows of love and plighted her his troth.

The betrothal was publicly celebrated soon after at the house of Constance's father. The parents of the bridegroom, however, saw with deep though secret dislike, his infatuation for the daughter of their impoverished neighbor, Mikronowski, and they persuaded their son, shortly after the celebration of the betrothal, to take a journey to Dresden, where August the Strong, King of Poland and Elector of Saxony, held his court. The Polish Ambassador at Dresden was secretly instructed by Zamofski's parents to lead the young nobleman into the gay profligate society of the Capital.

To the beautiful young widow, Antoinette, Countess of Oginska, the favorite alike of Augustus and his all-powerful minister, Bruhl, was given the congenial task of rendering Stanislaus faithless to his absent love. Mistress of the arts of coquetry and intrigue, the fair countess soon accomplished this.

A letter, written to Constance only a few months after his arrival in Dresden from her lover, apprised her of his desertion of her, and, at the same time begged forgiveness for his faithlessness. Family interests, and his duty to the state and his king, her recreant lover wrote, were the causes of his breaking his plighted word.

On receipt of this epistle, Constance shed a few angry tears, but she was not the woman to weep over a lover's desertion. Plans of revenge for the slight put upon her caused her soon to forget her grief.

One night, while returning late from a ball at Prince Sapieha's, as he was driving through the forest of Grodna, his sleigh was suddenly surrounded by a band of armed men. At the sight of this band the coachmen and footman leaped quickly from the box and fled away on foot. Zamofski defended himself bravely, but was overcome after a short struggle. He was bound and a sack was drawn over his head and face, and he was lifted on a horse, which was led off at a gallop.

The young man, supposing he had been attacked by robbers, with which the forest was infested, now gave himself up for lost. After a wild ride for an hour or so, Stanislaus was aware by the sound of his horse's hoofs that they were crossing a bridge. Directly after he was lifted from the saddle and hurried on foot for a short distance. The sack was then removed and he discovered himself to be in a small, cell-like apartment, with a single grated window high up in one of its walls. At one side of the room was a pallet of straw. The rays of a small lamp shed a dim light around. Before him stood two men in the uniform of Cossacks.

"Where am I?" he demanded. "Why have you brought me here?"

They vouchsafed him no reply, but the door presently opened and admitted Constance, clad in a mantle of dark green velvet, bordered with sable. She motioned with her hand for the men to withdraw; then, left alone with her captive, she measured him with eyes full of angry scorn.

"You are in my power now," she said, exultingly. "Expect no mercy from me. I give you only one choice. Either you marry me, here and at once, or you die."

"I cannot marry you, Constance," he returned, firmly; "my duty to my parents and my country forbids it."

"You are deceiving me."

Zamofski's face crimsoned with rage, and an angry answer seemed trembling on his lips. But he controlled himself, after a visible struggle, and remained silent.

"Yes, you are lying to me—you are the acknowledged lover of the Countess Oginska, and it is because you wish to marry her that you have broken your faith to me. But I ask you once more, and for the last time—are you willing to keep your promise and marry me?"

"I cannot, Constance. Unfortunately I may not follow the dictates of my heart in this matter."

"Then prepare, and at once, for death," coldly returned the disdained beauty. "I shall leave you now to send a priest in my stead. In a quarter of an hour you shall die on the gallows."

Zamofski started involuntary, but controlled himself immediately, and bowed low, without opening his lips.

A few moments after Constance had gone a priest entered the room.

"Is it really so serious?" demanded Zamofski of the newcomer.

"The gallows has already been erected in the court yard," replied the other.

A quarter of an hour later, Zamofski, securely bound, was led into the court yard. Not even the sight of the gibbet, however, could shake his determination. It was only when he was on the scaffold and felt the noose tightening around his neck that he gave way.

"I am ready," he muttered to the priest standing near him. "Let the marriage take place."

Constance gave orders that he be lifted from the scaffold and his bonds removed.

Zamofski was now bidden to enter the capel, which had already been lighted for the occasion. The marriage ceremony was quickly performed by the priest, the rings exchanged, the blessing pronounced.

The ceremony over Zamofski was conducted into a richly furnished apartment by his bride, who, seating herself on a divan covered with bear skins, thus addressed him, her eyes flashing scorn as she spoke:

"You are at liberty, now, my lord, to go whithersoever it may please you to go. I have no further demand to make on you, either as regards your property or your person. I shall remain, as before, under the protection of my father and the shelter of his roof. We part now and forever. Farewell!"

Zamofski gazed at her a moment in astonishment, then recovering himself, bowed silently and left her.

After this strange wedding the young count's friends set the legal machinery in motion to have the marriage annulled. All this time he remained at Ostrog, delving among the books.

One day, riding slowly through the forest and sunk deep in thought, he came face to face with Constance, who appeared suddenly from out of a thicket opposite. Zamofski bent to his saddle-bow in greeting, and she acknowledged his salutation by a slight nod.

When she had passed he drew rein and gazed long and fixedly after her. He sighed and murmured, half under his breath:

"What an absurdity it is for the husband of a young and beautiful woman to pass his days alone like a hermit among dusty, musty folios."

He was not without hope of encountering her again in his daily ride. Failing to do so, however, he rode off secretly one night to Zabolow, tied his horse to a tree in a grove hard by, and then stole through the garden up to the house.

The windows were securely closed by thick, wooden shutters, but a slender ray of light, creeping through one of them, betrayed the presence of a rift. Applying his eye to this, he found that he could see into a small room, furnished with a Turkish divan. Bear skin rugs were thrown across it and laid on the floor beside it. A little to one side stood an embroidery frame and, on a small stand, a silver-branch-candlestick, with three lighted candles in it.

Constance came into the room presently. Seating herself on the divan, she drew the fram aside and threw herself down on the dark skins of the divan.

Thereafter Zamofski came secretly to the house every night.

These nightly visits to his wife's home had gone on for some weeks, when one evening his jealousy was aroused by seeing a sleigh drive up into the court yard from which a tall, handsome man, wrapped in furs, alighted. As he could not visit Zabolow, except under cover of darkness he commissioned his valet to do so, and to bring him back word who the newcomer might be.

The man brought back word that the strange guest was Count Starbel, and the further information that he was a suitor for Constance's hand when, on the annullment of her marriage she would be free to enter in a second union.

This news fairly set Zamofski beside himself. Maddened by mortified pride and fruitless passion, he lay in ambush one night for Count Starbel as he was returning homeward through the forest of Ostrog. He barred the way of his rival and fiercely challenged him to single combat. Starbel dismounted from his horse, and drawing his sabre, the duel had already lasted long enough for each combatant to have received serious wounds, when Constance, unexpectedly appearing, put an end to the combat.

She came riding swiftly up and dashed her horse in between the combatants, heedless of the leaping, clashswords.

"What is the reason of your wanton and unprovoked attack upon this nobleman?" she demanded, looking sternly at her husband.

"He has dared to come here, madam, as a suitor for your hand," Zamofski returned, hotly.

Constance broke into a ringing laugh.

"Put up your sword, sir," she said, merrily; "there is no further use for it. Count Starbel is not a suitor for my hand, but for that of my sister."

Then she dressed their wounds with her own hands and then invited her husband to a private interview in the very apartment through the shutter of which he had so often wathed her.

Throwing herself on the divan and leaning back against its covering of bear skin rugs, she glanced mischievously up at Zamofski, as he stood irresolutely before her, and demanded:

"What must I do to prevent similar escapades of yours in the future?"

"Forgive me!" he exclaimed, falling on his knees at her feet.

"But, count, have you forgotten the duty you owe to your king and country, which was such a bar to our union formerly?"

"I have forgotten everything except that I love you!" he exclaimed, as he caught her in his arms.

Three days later, Constance, clothed in a magnificent mantle of ermine, leaning back on the cushions of bear skins in a sleigh richly gilded and drawn by three superb horses, made her way, to the joyous pealing of bells and the booming of cannon, through the castle gates of Ostrog.—New York Journal.

Where Time Skips a Day.

"There is a small island in the South Pacific," said John L. Davis, a veteran sea captain, the other day, "where there only appear to be six days in the week. This extraordinary phenomenon is brought about by the location of the island. Travelers around the world are acquainted with the fact that time is lost while traveling east and gained while traveling west, the difference of time in the transatlantic journey alone being about four hours.

"I had to run into Chatham Island once when disabled, and was amused to see the way in which the people accepted their fate in regard to the jumping of time. This little island is just on the line of demarcation between times and dates. In order to keep right with the remainder of the world it is necessary to skip from noon on Sunday to noon on Monday every week in the year, hence the joke that it is possible to spend a whole day at dinner without eating an average meal. The island is so near the antarctic region that days and nights are altogether mixed up from the idea of an ordinary individual, but this plan of jumping the afternoon of one day and the morning of the next so as to keep in line with the almanac is something so ridiculous that none but a seafaring man can appreciate it or understand the necessity."—St. Louis Exchange.

Matrimonial Separations in Egypt.

The liveliest divorce centres of the West have to take second place when compared with matrimonial separations in Egypt, according to the accounts of the American Consul to the land of the Nile. He tells of an altercation that took place between one of his trusted servants and a veiled lady his wife, which squabble resulted in a divorce in less than five minutes. The scene opened with reproaches emanating from the woman. "Take care," warned the man. "I put you from me!" Nothing daunted the virago continued until the exasperated man again repeated: "I put you from me." Still the torrent of abuse flowed incessantly. Worried beyond endurance the servant entered the house and secured thirty shillings out of his year's salary of £10, and returning to the woman said: "Here is your dowry, now for the third and last time I repeat: 'I put you from me.'" At these words the woman went her way, and the astonished American learned that he had witnessed divorce proceedings; for in Egypt the assertion, "I put you from me," made three times to a wife by her husband, constitutes a solemn divorce without alimony, and once the words are said the woman has no right to any further support from the man.

A Remarkable Servant.

A young lady, lately and happily married, has a literary man for a husband, who does all of his work at home. It is very good work and pays well. Recently they got a new servant, a buxom German girl, who proved herself happy, and also seemed to take a deep interest in the affairs of the young couple. Of course, she saw the husband around the house a good deal; but her mistress was not prepared for the following:

"Ogscuse me, Mrs. Blank, but I like to say somedings."

"Well, Rena?"

The girl blushed, fumbled her apron, stammered and then replied:

"Vell, you pay me $16 mont——"

"And I can't pay you any more," said the mistress, decisively.

"It's not dot," responded the girl; "but I be willin' to take $15 till—till your husband gets work!" It was amusing and pathetic—both, wasn't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

Women Gamblers in England.

The evil habits of betting and gambling are increasing most of all among women. Mothers of families bet away their husbands' wages and pawn clothes and furniture to obtain funds for gambling purposes. Hundreds of young women engaged in factories bet regularly. Some see the bookmakers personally, others send their money through middlemen. Betting among ladies is on the increase, and the drawing room sweepstakes are becoming popular. This is a tremendous indictment, yet I do not propose to refute it. It is a deplorable state of things, but even if the "half has not been told," it is within the pale of credibility. "Gambling is on the increase among women." Betting is largely practised and with disastrous effects on the family life by the mothers of England, who are constantly and proudly enough proclaimed the social saviours of our land.—Humanitarian.

Stupid people, who do not know how to laugh, are always pompous and self-conceited; that is, ungentle, uncharitable, unchristian.

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Rye " "	.65
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Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12½
Raspberries	.12½
Cow Hides per lb	.02
Steer " " "	.03
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.60
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Corn meal, cwt	2.00
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IN CONGRESS.

The Tariff Adjustment Probably Adjustable--No Partiality Between Japanese and Chinese in America--Senator Butler's Political Fencing--President Cleveland's Righteous Veto--Congressional Money Lost on Alabama--The Sugar Trust Willing to Give a Million to be Let Alone.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13, 1894.

"It is the hour before day that is always the darkest." Just when Democrats almost despaired of any agreement ever being reached on the tariff and the outlook was at its darkest, the day of tariff reform began to dawn, and now the sun is brightly shining upon an agreement which, if it does not meet with the enthusiastic approval of every Democrat, can be honestly and conscientiously supported by every Democrat without loss of dignity or smirching of party principles. The agreement is not a victory for either House or Senate; it is victory for the great Democratic party of the country, which made its wishes known in Washington, and there should not be any doubt of its prompt acceptance by both House and Senate. There isn't as far as the House is concerned, but, unfortunately, things do not look so promising in the Senate, where threats have been made which may be carried out and the will of the party be defeated by the votes of members of the party. However, let us not borrow trouble when we should be rejoicing over the end of the long dead-lock. It may be that the threats referred to, which were made before the agreement was reached by the conferees, were merely made for bluffing purposes, and that the only danger the agreement will have to meet in the Senate will be the attempt of the Republicans to postpone a vote by dilatory tactics. Next week will probably tell the story.

The House Judiciary committee has unfavorably reported Representative Everett's bill to enable persons of Japanese descent to become citizens of the United States. The committee couldn't see any good reason for granting to the Japs what has been denied to the Chinese.

In response to several petitions asking that Judge Ricks, of the Northern District of Ohio, be impeached for misdemeanors in office, the House Judiciary committee has, through Representative Bailey, of Texas, reported a resolution authorizing that committee to investigate the charges and the House has adopted it.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, has returned to Washington from his sensational joint stumping tour with Gov. Tillman. The Senator expresses the greatest confidence in his re-election to the Senate.

President Cleveland's veto of the private bill for the relief of Eugene Wells, late captain in the Twelfth Infantry, is approved by army officers, and it is moreover based upon principles of the highest justice. This man retired from the army, in 1870, to avoid a court martial that would have resulted in his dismissal; was appointed a second lieutenant in 1885, and court martialed and dismissed the service in 1887, for drunkeness and other causes. The vetoed bill provided that he should be appointed a second lieutenant of artillery and placed on the retired list without the usual examination. In plain words, that a man who had been officially found unfit to be an officer shou'd be paid a salary for the rest of his life as a retired officer. The fact that Wells has influential friends merely adds to the credit to which the President is entitled for vetoing the bill, and brings out the strongest trait in Grover Cleveland's character—his absolute determination to do what he believes to be right regardless of whom it may please or displease.

The Republicans in Congress who were deluded into contributing money to the Kolb campaign in Alabama—there are a number of them—in the hope that the movement might be made the entering wedge to break up the solid Democracy of the South, were a deeply chagrinned lot of individuals when the returns were received. Needless to say that the Democratic colleagues of Governor-elect Oates were delighted at his success, and doubly so because he has always stoutly opposed anything like concessions to the Populists. President Cleveland also had good reason to feel gratified, as Col. Oates from the beginning of his campaign for the nomination had been classed as the Cleveland candidate. This election has thrown a wet blanket over the loud-mouthed, but poorly-informed individuals who have been prophesying tremendous gains to the Populists in the South at the expense of the Democratic party. It has also convinced many that the Democrats will retain control of the House at the coming Congressional elections.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was not speaking at random when he said: "It is absurd to talk about the sugar trust owning the Senate. I believe that the trust would willingly give a million dollars to be assured that there would be no tariff legislation, as under the existing McKinley law its profits would be vastly greater than under any Democratic tariff law."

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Commercial Summary from Dun's Review.

Boston:—Improvement continues in most lines of trade. Increased orders from the west for dry goods. The shoe trade is fairly active with increased orders on cheap goods. Wool sustains a firm tone and sales are very large. Money market steady and quiet.

Philadelphia:—Money is easy but very quiet. The iron trade shows more life owing to a short supply and consequently an increased demand. Belief that present tariff will be undisturbed has caused considerable speculative buying and selling. Great complaint is made regarding collections. This is also the case with printers and publishers. The jewelry trade barely exists. Liquors have been rather quiet, but wholesale dealers have taken considerable whiskey out of bond.

Baltimore:—Grain trade lacks activity. Business generally is without life.

Pittsburg:—Coke strike still interferes with iron production. Number of mills in operation slowly increasing, though none are yet running full capacity. Demand is fairly good, but prices are weak. Coal shipments not large though most miners are doing something.

Cincinnatti:—But little improvement in general jobbing trade. Cigar making improved. Most factories working full time and full force. Orders for fall clothing brisk. Money market quiet. Little demand for money.

Cleveland:—General trade improved. Increased demand for rolling-mill products. Money continues abundant, with light demand.

Detroit:—General trade normal. Margins in all lines cut to the bone. Fair demand for money but no change in rates.

Indianapolis:—Money easy with light demand. Furniture manufacturers report improvement, and retail trade gaining. Fair outlook for fall trade.

Chicago:—Receipts exceed last year's in flour, cattle, hogs, lard, wool, seeds, hides, and wheat, but decrease in rye, barley, cheese, butter, oats, sheep and corn. Bankers are hopeful that with a tariff settlement business will permanently improve. The steel works have resumed, and the reopening of the Pullman shops mark the end of the boycott. A few troops are still doing duty here. Sales of lumber and iron improve; but liquors, tobacco, and jewelry remain slow. Grain markets are very active, and corn has advanced 6 cents.

Milwaukee:—Money is accumulating with light demand, and rates steady at 5 and 6 per cent. The crops threatened by drought are largely saved by timely rains. The potato crop especially promises well.

St. Paul:—Business continues conservative and collections are fair for the season. A slightly improved condition appears.

St. Louis:—Conditions favorable for an active fall trade. Wheat receipts heavy, and wool movement lively. Flour mills running to full capacity iron trade increasing. Real estate transactions indicate active fall operations.

Kansas City:—Healthy reaction in trade since strike. Business generally improved.

Denver:—Trade moderate, collections fair, and crops promising.

San Francisco:—Loan market very dull. Some money being loaned on wheat at $10 per ton. An advance of 4 cents during the week on wheat. Beet sugar works started on the 2nd. to crush 1,000 tons of beets daily.

Little Rock:—Trade quiet, collections slow, and outlook encouraging.

Atlanta:—Trade outlook cheerful, groceries active.

Montgomery:—Cotton and corn crops in excellent condition. Trade good.

New Orleans:—Trade shows some improvement. Sugar is active and strong; rice in good demand. Cotton shows a downward tendency. Money is easy and in very moderate demand.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Newspaper Incidents.

I fell into a jolly company of newspaper men at dinner the other evening, and heard a lot of funny stories about queer things that have happened in newspaper offices. There is no particular reason why they should be told now, except that my thrifty spirit prompts me to get ahead of the other fellows.

We began I believe, on the old and fruitful subject of typographical errors. Somebody told a story which he tacked on to A. P. Kelly. It was an episode of wild western journalism. Kelly was an editor, and his composing room was giving him a good deal of trouble. One day he was reading an editorial proof which began badly, and got worse and worse. Finally, at a point where Kelly had been demolishing the argument of a contemporary, he reached words which he had written thus: "Now, if we consider his major premise, we find it a total absurdity." In the proof instead of major premise, appeared "Major Prentice." A military gentlemen of that name was a well known character of the town, and a friend of the paper.

When Kelly got as far as that he lost all patience. He underscored this last collossal blunder, wrote "cussed fool" on the margin of the proof, and sent it to the foreman, with verbal instruction to bounce the compositor who had made the error. It did not reach the foreman; it went to the man who was correcting the galley in which the editorial stood. He was a man who obeyed orders if he broke owners, and this was the way the editorial finally appeared: "When we consider this Major Prentice (cussed fool) we find a total absurdity." This naturally hurt the Major's feelings a great deal, but the result to Kelly was not so serious as it would have been to some men, because he can drive little tacks with a revolver at fifteen paces, and shoot faster than anybody else on earth.

This story led me to tell of a foolish thing I did a good many years ago, when I was the city editor (and half the reportorial staff) of a Connecticut paper. I wrote the story of Decoration Day, having viewed the exercises from one of the carriages in the procession. We passed, on our line of march, a handsome residence with a broad lawn before it, and on the lawn stood a white haired old man with a flag in his hand. I had just come to town, and was obliged to ask the name of this fine looking and patriotic gentleman. Afterwards I wrote him up in the story to the extent of a long and glowing paragraph. I spoke of him as the venerable Mr. So-and so, a model of piety and patriotism. And the next day I was informed by nearly everybody in the town, beginning with the editor of the paper, that Mr. So-and-so had a reputation that would't bear thinking of, and that the adjective venerable might have been applied more appropriately to Captain Kidd. I forgot what it was that he had done, but he ought to have been hanged for it.

But queer things don't happen to obscure papers only. In illustration of this fact somebody told of the remarkable mix up which startled the readers of a Sunday paper a few years ago. There were two long illustrated articles in that day's paper which, if nothing had happened to them, would have attracted more interest, perhaps, than anything else in that number. One of them told all about Trinity Church, and the other described the adventures of a person who had been charmingly entertained in the harem of the Grand Turk. I remember seeing both of these articles. I don't know why I happened to read the Oriental narrative first, for the other was evidently better suited to a serious minded person, but somehow I did. It described a great number of entrancingly beautiful women who were said to have received the narrator with great condescension. He conversed with Rose-in-Bloom, Star of the Evening, and others equally named and finally encountered the Rev. M. Austin and several assistant rectors of Trinity Church, who talked with him cheerfully, and did not seem to feel at all embarrassed at being discovered in that particular place. But as for me, I was scandalized, as they say Eest.

I could not understand how these pions and popular clergymen could lie there on the perfumed divans of His Unspeakable Highness and talk on religious topics as calmly as if nothing had happened. Their names were mentioned in the most ordinary way, and as an ex-reporter of varied experience, I was surprised. Certainly, if I had been doing the story, I should have referred to them as distinguished gentlemen who did not wish to be mentioned by name. But presently I noticed that Rose-in-Bloom and her friends did not appear in the article any more, and naturally I went in search of them. I found them in Trinity Church, a place to which they seemed little suited either by religious belief or personal reputation. And then I discovered that there had been a mix up in the composing room, and that the latter parts of these articles had been substituted one for the other.—*Press and Printer.*

FACTS IN FEW WORDS

One of the most perfect pieces of mechanism in the human body is the hand.

South Carolina is the only state in which no official record of marriages is kept.

Dulcin, a new sweetening substance, is said to be 225 times sweeter than sugar.

There are 650 beasts, 1,391 birds and 360 reptiles in the London zoological gardens.

The centre of population is now midway between Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

We now have three cities with over 1,000,000 inhabitants: New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Statistics show that the growth of great foreign cities has been even more rapid than our own.

Aluminum is now used as a substitute for leather in building up the heels of boots and shoes.

A Spanish musician has devised a system of musical notation by which sharps and flats are done away with.

There are 10,000 more women than men in the District of Columbia. And the government at Washington still lives!

At Red Cliff, Col., a woman candidate for mayor was defeated at a recent election largely by the votes of women.

A wood stone is now made of sawdust, cement and magnesia, which can be sawed, planed or bored like natural wood.

It was said of both Athens and Rome that so numerous were the temples and statues of gods it was easier to find a god than a man.

Lettuce was eaten by the ancients at the close of meals, as, from its cooling quality, it was considered an antidote to the heating effects of wine.

Electrical weaving machines are in use in Germany. Seamless stockings with double heels are rattled out of each machine at the rate of eleven pairs an hour.

In the coal region of Kansas they have begun to mine coal by electricity. Two coal cutters, operated by electrical current are now in use, and the results are very satisfactory.

The ramie fibre is tough and wears well. It is said that in China, where it is used for making clothing, it lasts so well that children frequently wear the clothes which their grandparents wore when children.

Of the large cities of the world Paris is the deepest in debt, in proportion to her population, the indebtedness per head being $151.22. Antwerp is a close second, with $150.58 per head. New York's rate is $45.78, and Chicago's $9.06.

Mrs. Bowdoin, of Newark, N. J., noticed a man trying to gain an entrance to her house, and ran into the street and screamed "Fire!" Some one sent out an alarm, and several engines immediately responded. When the firemen learned what had happened they hunted for the burglar and found him.

There was picked up on the shore at Hoboken a few days ago a pair of shoes in one of which was a parchment certificate of probate of a will dated in 1852, describing a valuable estate in Ireland, together with numerous certificates of stock in several Irish banks. The name of the testator was John Johnson, of the Diocese of Clogher.

WORLDLINGS.

The number of men and women is more nearly equal in France than in any other nation.

Elephants sometimes live to be 150 years old. It takes fifty years for them to reach maturity.

Physicians of the Middle Ages prescribed the wearing of an amethyst as a sure cure for nervous diseases.

The first oil well in America was on a small farm in the mountains of Wayne county, Ky. It was discovered in 1829.

There is so little dew at sea that sailors can discover their approach to land by observing the moisture on the ship's deck.

It is so hot at Massowah that when the northwest wind blows from the desert the thermometer sometimes registers 160 degrees.

In France a ballet dancer of the first class earns from $120 to $300 a month. A star in the ballet has an income of from $5,000 to $10,000.

Salvator Rosa's remarkable skill in painting brigands was due to the fact that in his youth he associated with the brigands of Southern Italy.

A French statistician estimates that since the beginning of time sixty-six quintillions of people (sixty-six million millions) have lived on the earth.

Although buffalo are almost extinct in the western part of the United States, numerous herds of them are encountered at times near Winnipeg, in Canada.

The people of the world speak 900 languages and 1,200 different dialects.

The immensity of the great pyramid is shown by the fact that it contains 89,028,000 cubic feet of stone.

LATTER DAY NIMRODS.

Phil Hubbard, of Palmyra, Me., is eighty-five, and began hunting sixty-nine years ago. He has averaged from forty to sixty foxes a year, besides other game.

Ed Drouin, Jim Clarke's hired man at Shawville, near Montreal, was pounced upon by a large gray eagle recently. Not succeeding in driving the bird off with an axe, he ran home.

In Gladeville, Va., a party of honey hunters treed a bear recently. They had no guns, but chopped the tree down and pitched into the bear with axes. He was killed after chewing one man awhile.

A similar misfortune overtook Jim Rhines, the bear hunter of Ridgway, Pa. He treed a bear, brought him down at the first shot, but failed to kill him. They wrestled, and Jim went under, and would have been wiped out had not his brother Leopold came up and slain the beast.

The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its under side is endowed with the sense of smell.

THOUGHT IT WAS A TIP.

The Pullman Porter and the Missing Package of Money.

After Mr. Scadds left the station he experienced a severe shock upon discovering that a packet of banknotes which he was taking to the city was nowhere about his person.

He must have left it in the Pullman car.

"I'll go to the superintendent's office and make my loss known," he thought; and he did. "I left a package containing $5,000 in banknotes in a Pullman car not half an hour ago," said Mr. Scadds to the official.

"Which train?"

"The one which arrived at 9:15."

"Have you your Pullman check?"

Fortunately he had, and this enabled the superintendent to send for the conductor.

He soon arrived, for he had not yet finished the report of his trip, and was still in the building.

"Conductor," said the superintendent, "did you see anything of a package left in your car?"

"No, sir."

"Porter didn't turn anything over to you?"

"No, sir."

"Bring the porter here."

He was brought.

"Did you see anything of a small packet after the passengers left your car?"

"Yes, sah."

"You haven't turned it in."

"Why, no, sah. It was a lot of money, sah."

"Precisely. Where is it now?"

"Here, sah."

It was produced from an inside pocket.

Mr. Scadds' eyes brightened when he saw the roll. "That's it," he exclaimed. He counted the money, and it was all there, the entire $5,000.

"Look here, porter," said the superintendent, severely, "I want to know why you did not bring that package to me the moment you got your fingers on it."

"Why, sah," replied the man, with an injured air, "I s'posed de gemman had left it for a tip, sah. That's why, sah."

His Future.

An old farmer and his son called upon me the other day. The boy was about eleven or twelve years old, and a gawky, ugly dwadler. He wandered aimlessly about the office, running the tip of his finger over the backs of my books. At last I asked, "Well, my boy, would you like to be a lawyer?"

"Naw."

"A doctor?"

"Naw."

"Preacher?"

"Naw."

"Well, what do you want to be?"

"Nawthin'."

"By thunder! that's what you will be!" commented his disgusted father, earnestly.

"Foiled! Ha! Ha!"

In some private theatricals in India a fugitive from justice was supposed to escape from his pursuers by concealing himself under a table. The table was small, while the fugitive was somewhat lengthy.

The commander of the pursuing party rushed on the stage, and fell over the legs of the man he was searching for.

Picking himself up and ludicrously rubbing his shins, he caused roars of laughter by exclaiming in true dramatic style: "Ha! the villain has eluded us again!"—London Answers.

In South Carolina.

"Are my life insurance policies all right?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Is my revolver on straight and my bowie knife reachable?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then, good-by, my wife. If I return, I return. If not, you know where to look for me. I'm going down to the dispensary to get a drink."—Judge.

Facts From Natural History.

Old Mr. Soakley (to his wife)—Just think, dear, a camel can work eight whole days without drinking.

Mrs. Soakley (with a withering look)—That's nothing. I know an animal who will drink for eight days without doing a bit of work.

Mr. Soakley sighs resignedly and turns to the sideboard.—New York Truth.

The Dear Old Soul.

Uncle Treetop—If I had a lot of money to leave to charity I'd gin some on it for a police department for this town they call Effigy.

Maud Treetop—What is that?

Uncle Treetop—Dunno; but accordin' to the papers somebody is hanged there a'most every night.—Truth.

He Knew His Business.

Judge—What's your business?

Drunk—My perfession is dat uv a mind-reader.

Judge—Well, I'll give you a chance to prove your statement. What are my thoughts at the present moment?

Drunk—You're thinkin' I'm de biggest liar yer ever run up ag'inst.

Judge—You may go.—Judge.

Not Available.

Professor (to medical student)—Mr. Doselets, will you please name the bones of the skull?

Student (perplexed)—I've got them all in my head, professor, but the names don't strike me at the moment.—New York Truth.

Era of New Ideas.

He—What a curious-looking new clock on your mantel. One of your father's latest inventions?

She—Yes. But it's not a clock. It's a parlor alarm gas meter.—Judge.

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of Philadelphia.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
JOHN S. RILLING,
of Erie.

FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL,
DAVID F. MAGEE,
of Lancaster.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
W. W. GREENLAND,
of Clarion.

FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE,
JOSEPH C. BUCHER,
of Union.
HANNIBAL K. SLOAN,
of Indiana.

Robert Klotz, who represented this district in congress when Carbon County was included in it, has carried that county again in the face of strong opposition.

Judge Sittser has been renominated for President Judge by the Democrats of Wyoming County. He is an able jurist and his re-election ought to be sure. The Sullivan County convention has not yet been held.

We have members now in the United States Senate who will likely remember their actions with some remorse of conscience in the near future, or as fast as their terms expire. This would certainly be the case if the people could reach them directly. But indirectly they may and many of them will be reached.

There is a feeling, we will not say a wish, in the mind of some folks on this side of the ocean that the Russian bear and the British lion may get to clawing and biting each other before China and Japan fully determines which shall own and control the rich peninsula of Corea. The mineral wealth of Corea it is thought will yet be the root of much evil before it is found out for certain just who it belongs to.

The waiting of our national Congress until there is severe storm raging before they attempt to amend their obstructive rules and regulations, or before attempting to so amend them as to compel and keep a quorum and prevent fillibustering in the interest of speedy legislation, reminds us of the historical Arkansas character who gave as a reason for not fixing his leaky roof that he could not fix it during a storm, and when it did not rain his roof was all right and needed no fixing.

True Inwardness of Senatorial Dignity.

And now Senator Vest proposes to unbutton his vest and make some more startling revelations to the too-frequently startled sovereign power. To our mind the people cannot find out a great deal too much about the *modus operandi* of law making. The more the Senators themselves disclose of their crookedness the more anxious the people will be of course to find straight statesmen. While we have no doubt this body of Senators is about as straight as the general run, it is appalling to see how crooked the straightest are. The only hope of the people is to get the law-makers into a real fight once in awhile, and then cull the plain truth from what the row discloses for the common good. A much worse thing might happen to this country than a genuine fight at headquarters. Peaceful log-rolling is ten times worse than a real fight, and besides it costs more money. The "you tickle me and I'll tickle you" plan is very docile, dignified, and harmonious, but as a general thing it gets too much money out of the Treasury in a short space of time. There has been too much peace entirely in Congress for the common good. This last session has been a model educator of the common herd of lambs that have been led to the financial slaughter through the sharp practice and violated promises of our so-called statesmen. Turn on the light.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderful good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

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DISTRICTS.	Con. Buchanan Vote	Con. Buchanan Del.	S. Sen. Cochran Vote	S. Sen. Cochran Del.	Representative. Fritz Vote	Fritz Del.	Creasy Vote	Creasy Del.	Twitchell Vote	Twitchell Del.	Sheriff. Mallory Vote	Mallory Del.	Black Vote	Black Del.	Hoffman Vote	Hoffman Del.	Smith Vote	Smith Del.	Hileman Vote	Hileman Del.
Beaver	82	3	82	3	72	3	71	3	11	..	18	1	39	1	3	1	8	..	..	..
Benton	229	4	223	4	218	4	151	3	81	1	180	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	35	..
Berwick, N. E.	73	2	73	2	70	2	71	2	3	..	64	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" N. W.	44	2	45	2	32	2	44	2	3	..	37	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" S. E.	50	2	51	2	44	2	46	2	3	..	37	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" S. W.	49	2	51	2	49	2	23	2	3	..	43	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bloom, 1	106	2	106	2	100	2	65	1	45	1	67	2	12	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
" 2	91	2	96	2	90	2	61	1	39	1	45	1	40	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
" 3	182	3	188	3	168	3	131	2	55	1	128	2	48	1	12	..	1	..	1	..
" 4	139	3	144	3	133	3	128	3	22	..	52	1	33	2	19	..	15	..	..	..
Briarcreek	79	3	79	3	75	3	69	3	15	..	9	..	67	3	17	..	..	..	1	..
Catawissa Bor	116	2	116	2	96	2	109	2	25	..	55	1	9	..	49	1	3	..	1	..
" Twp	69	2	70	2	62	2	61	2	8	..	22	1	35	1	6	..	2	..	4	..
Centralia, 1	124	2	124	2	91	2	100	2	18	..	43	1	58	1	4	..	10	..	..	..
" 2	94	2	94	2	61	2	77	2	15	..	21	..	43	1	32	1	4	..	..	..
Centre	110	3	110	3	89	2	92	3	35	1	37	1	50	1	32	1	..	..	1	..
Cleveland	76	2	76	2	70	2	61	2	8	..	31	1	35	1	8	..	1	..	2	..
Conyngham, W.	48	2	48	2	48	2	47	2	1	..	48	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" S. E.	57	2	57	2	57	2	56	2	1	..	57	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" S. W.	40	2	40	2	40	2	40	2	..	..	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" E. N.	153	2	153	2	149	2	120	2	30	..	102	2	30	..	19	..	1	..	1	..
" W. N.	19	2	19	2	11	2	15	2	4	..	4	..	14	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Fishingcreek, E.	76	2	80	2	68	2	49	1	28	1	30	1	49	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
" W.	82	2	93	2	93	2	83	2	9	..	57	1	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	46	2	50	2	37	2	33	1	14	1	21	1	11	1	7	..	..	..	..	..
Greenwood, E.	93	2	93	2	84	2	70	2	20	..	4	..	92	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
" W.	64	2	64	2	47	2	47	2	30	..	19	..	44	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock	108	3	107	3	100	3	100	3	7	..	31	1	69	2	15	..	2	..	..	..
Jackson	109	2	109	2	100	2	81	2	24	..	77	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Locust	99	2	101	2	90	2	80	2	18	..	48	1	29	1	22	..	..	..	..	..
Madison	122	3	123	3	88	2	93	3	32	1	4	..	31	1	..	..	88	2	..	..
Main	129	2	127	2	104	2	119	2	18	..	90	2	33	..	18	..	..	..	..	..
Mifflin	121	3	123	3	100	3	96	3	24	..	29	..	64	3	19	..	..	..	16	..
Millville Bor	52	2	52	2	46	2	46	2	9	..	14	..	37	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Montour	88	2	88	2	86	2	85	2	1	..	15	..	50	2	23	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Pleasant	86	2	86	2	80	2	75	2	10	..	36	1	35	1	12	..	1	..	..	..
Orange	96	2	99	2	89	2	91	2	11	..	25	1	52	2	24	..	..	..	..	..
Pine	93	2	95	2	83	2	75	2	24	..	50	1	25	..	17	..	1	..	1	..
Roaringcreek	47	2	47	2	42	2	35	1	10	1	14	1	21	1	9	..	..	..	..	..
Scott, E.	102	2	106	2	102	2	92	2	11	..	8	..	59	1	36	1	..	..	4	..
" W.	57	2	59	2	56	2	51	2	7	..	3	..	18	..	38	2	..	..	..	..
Sugarloaf, N.	131	2	144	2	122	2	74	1	58	1	125	2	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
" S.	60	2	61	2	55	2	30	1	33	1	59	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3876	96	3919	96	3528	91	3167	87	865	11	1876	48	1814	38	498	7	150	2	77	..

AT LAST! AT LAST!

The tariff agony was settled after a fashion on Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, when the Senate bill was finally accepted and passed by the House. This was not because of the superiority of the Senate bill, but because it was just that or nothing with the representatives of the people seeking better times through tariff reformation.

It is a great relief to friends and enemies of tariff reformation to know that something, at least, has been done through which there is some hope of enlivening the hard times of the McKinley tariff.

It now remains to be seen what effect free sugar, coal, iron, and many other things among the necessary commodities of life will have upon the pocket-books of the consuming classes.

Though the bill as passed is not satisfactory to true representatives of the masses, or to President Cleveland or to Chairman Wilson, still it is said to be better than the obnoxious McKinley tariff law, so favorable to the classes and so ruinous to the masses.

Of course sarcastic comments from Republicans hoping for no tariff legislation whatever were made and expected. Reed could not resist the chance to speak of the back-down of the House, while Burroughs asserted that Chairman Wilson had been deserted by his party, &c. After considerable Republican and Democratic expression in opposition to the Senate bill Speaker Crisp closed the debate. Assuming full responsibility for what the House was about to do in acceding to the terms of the Senate bill he said it was done in the best interest of tariff reform; that deserters from the cause were not the conferees; that his attitude was to seek some relief for a suffering public. We believe, said he, in the homely adage that "when the people are starving a half loaf is better than no bread."

Referring to the matter of trusts, Mr. Crisp said if there were any in this country, they had been created by the Republican party, and while the bill did not uproot them as he wished it did, it did reduce the rates of duty on articles controlled by them fifty per cent. "Going through these schedules," said Mr. Crisp, in conclusion, "whilst they are not all we wish, they are the best that we can now get. The moment we get this, we intend to move forward; we do not intend there shall be any backward step in tariff reform. We believe that the adjournment of this congress without the passage of some tariff bill would be a blow to tariff reform from which it would not recover for years to come."

Mighty Right.

It is now pretty plain to the American people at large, as demonstrated by the attempted tariff reformation, that there has been but one force at the seats of Government that has presumed to withstand the overtures of our powerful national trusts and combines. That force has been the Chief Executive almost single handed and alone. His persistent and determined attitude throughout the tariff struggle has been in behalf of equity and right, and it has made him powerful enemies before whom ninety-nine public men out of a hundred would quake and tremble. But for this stubborn and characteristic attitude of the President, the people would again have been fooled as usual, and long ago. To promise in a platform is one thing, and to fulfil the promises in good faith after being elected and given the necessary power, is quite another. To pursue the righteous course gives the statesman nothing but his salary and legal allowances, while to pursue the wrongful course with the hand behind the back to receive unseen whatever may be put into it by trusts and combines in search of votes, means money for the statesman in proportion to the importance of the bills to be passed in their favor. That's exactly what it means. This is a sad commentary, and yet the country at large bleeds because of the truth of it, as clearly demonstrated during the present session of Congress. To hear the open declaration from Senators and Congressmen themselves that bribe money is offered, and freely offered, to secure certain monopolies or advantageous rights and privileges, brushes away all doubts about it from the mind of the astounded and honest votes. The outcome of the disgraceful revelations of this session will not expire with congressional adjournment. If there is not a Senatorial revolution in consequence within the next decade of years we very much mistake the righteous temperament of the American people without regard to party affiliations If the Democratic party can maintain her prestige, it cannot be through the favor her Senators presume to show our national trusts and selfish combines, or through more violated promises, but it must emanate from the righteous and winning course marked out and consistently followed up by the President, even though he has been obliged to go it comparatively alone. Were a third term among the possibilities or rather probabilities, in this country, then the most available man and the most likely man to succeed to the Presidency from the votes of the people at large, is just Grover Cleveland of New York, the unassuming but stubbornly honest man whom Roscoe Conkling—another honest public man, as his public history shows—is largely credited with helping into public life and national favor, even while differing with him politically. As between the ascendency of Blaine or Cleveland, Conkling preferred the latter first, last, and all the time. Cleveland still continues to be mighty right, while both Blaine and Conkling are dead and gone to their eternal reward—the one having died very poor and the other a very rich man.

Financial.

There is quite a difference of opinion among Treasury officials, it seems, as to the probabilities of another bond issue. While the Secretary of the Treasury is not willing to admit that there is any great cause for alarm about our financial affairs, the $50,000,000 bond-issue is likely spoken of through the wish which is so often the parent of the thought, rather than because of any positive and disinterested knowledge about the absolute necessity for it. Notwithstanding the gold reserve has reached low-water mark it is nevertheless contended that the Government is better able to-day to meet its obligations than it was prior to the February bond issue. In no instance is there any feeling of insecurity. And under normal conditions the Government is now gaining at the rate of about $100,000 in gold a day. Even under the recent disturbed condition it is claimed there has been no marked change from that rule. There are those, however, who take a less hopeful view of affairs, and who argue the necessity for a new bond issue, because the sugar industry and the whiskey industry are now prepared to worry along some six months with the supply they have on hand.

The anti-tariff reformers of the Senate while seeming to have scored a victory, have in reality suffered a double defeat. First their own amendments to the House bill were not such as they wanted nor such as the House wanted and therefore they hoped for the McKinley law in preference. Their second and more serious defeat is in their lost prestige with their people at large.

Capital Forcing a Bond Issue.

The Treasury figures show that there is now, in this country at least six months' supply of sugar, so that little revenue may be expected from that source. This also is true of whiskey. The statistics of the Internal Revenue Bureau show that the tax already has been paid upon over 13,000,000 gallons of whiskey in excess of the amount upon which the tax had been paid one year ago. Therefore but little revenue may be expected from this source before December. The only recourse, therefore, it is contended, will be to a bond issue, and there are many well-informed people who believe that if this Congress does not pass a prohibitive resolution before adjournment $50,000,000 or more will soon be issued. That there would be no difficulty in placing any reasonable amount, even at the premium exacted in February, seems apparent from the fact that the February bonds are being sold at a premium of 1.27 per cent.

Classes Versus Masses.

It may take as long to pass the Wilson tariff bill as it did to pass the McKinley bill. As a rule, it is more difficult to secure legislation favoring the masses than it is to secure legislation in favor of the classes. The classes are clamoring and persistent; the masses stay quietly at home and think. —*Philadelphia Record.*

Yes, times will likely be harder now—that is harder for our trusts and combines, but vastly better for the masses. We take it for granted, however, that our fostered trusts and combines are rich enough to stand the pressure and still escape the poor-house. The trouble is they have grown too rich under the special and fostering care they have always received at the hands of the Republican party.

Nothing but the firm and determined attitude of President Cleveland, assisted by a very few members of the House of Representatives, has avoided the further infliction of the McKinley tariff upon the consumers of America. To defeat all tariff reformation whatever was no doubt the sole aim and purpose of the combines but they overreached themselves.

As to harder times under the reformation secured, the time between the present and the next Presidential election is sufficient to determine it. If they prove to be any worse than we have been having our trusts and compines can easily find special favor again no doubt with the use of a little time and money upon the ways and means committees.

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FRED IKELER,
Aug. 10-4t. Auditor.

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OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

has been replenished and we can now show you an elegant line of men's boy's and children's shoes. Those children's grain button patent tip shoes we are selling at 90c., are just the thing for school.

Grocery Department.

Have you tried our *sweet* pickles? They are small but very solid and are selling fast at 15c. pint. Ask for sample. Our full roller process hemlock flour is still going at $3.00 barrel.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Snyder & Magee Co. Lim.

4th and Market Sts. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale.

Our buyer has just returned from the markets where he has completed purchases of goods suitable for the fall trade. And in order to make room for same we have decided to sell our entire

Summer Stock
-AT-
Sweeping Reductions.

Here are a few of the wonderful bargains we will offer during the next two weeks:—

32	inch	part wool challies,	former price	23c.,	now 10c.
24	"	cotton	" "	7c.,	" 3½c.
24	"	summer calicoes,	" "	7c.,	" 4c.
36	"	twilled delaine,	" "	15c.,	" 6¼c.
36	"	Tartan plaids, [part wool]	former price	25c.,	" 12½c.
36	"	figured lawn	" "	20c.,	" 12½c.
30	"	satin stripe mull	" "	15c.,	" 10c.
50	pieces	staple checks for aprons,	former price	6c.,	" 4c.
50	"	36 inch bleached muslin	former price	6c.,	" 4½c.
40	pieces	36 inch unbleached muslin,	former price	7c.,	" 5½c.

In addition to the foregoing we will offer special bargains in silks, worsted dress goods, satins, pongees, organdies, brocades &c., &c.

Every week we are opening new departments. Our latest is for toilet articles, which will be found complete with every article requisite. Soaps, oils, combs, brushes, and the celebrated "Lady Jane Grey" perfumes.

To see our table linen stock is to be convinced that it is the largest in the State. All we ask is a visit to our store. No visitor is forced to buy.

Snyder & Magee Co., Limited,

FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

One pound of cork is amply sufficient to support a man of ordinary size in the water.

A lunch with ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn of the Presbyterian church Friday evening, beginning at five o'clock.

Many of our citizens are either out of town or contemplating an outing either at the various campmeetings or at some of the many inviting summer resorts.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

The last great excursion to Atlantic City, Thursday, Aug. 23rd. Train leaves Bloomsburg at 8:45 A. M. Buffet Parlor Chair Car will be attached to the train at Rupert. Those desiring seats therein at the small additional cost of 75 cents per chair, can obtain them by addressing W. H. Smith, Benton, Pa., three days in advance of the date of the excursion.

The audit of the John Rhinard estate called a number of the heirs and witnesses together in Grant Herring's office on last Friday. Of those interested and present on this occasion we noticed I. B. Rhinard, of Shickshinny, Daniel Rhinard, of Berwick, George Rhinard of Nanticoke, E. P. Bender, of Stillwater, Samuel Thomas, of Jonestown, Reuben Sitler, of New Columbus, and a Mr. Martz and Harrison Bomboy.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, C. W. Funston, Adm'r C. T. A., will sell the following personal property of Catharine Weaver:

Four shares of Bloomsburg School Furnishing Company stock.

Three bonds of the Steam Heat and Electric Light Company.

One hundred shares of Bloomsburg Water Company stock.

One Columbia County bond, $500.

Five shares stock of First National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa., par value $100.

The new addition to the storeroom of J. M. Gidding & Co. the clothiers is already beginning to show itself. It is expected to be under roof this week and then the finishing touches will be put on. When completed and the whole thrown into one room it will give Gidding & Co, 25 x 91 feet, the longest retail room in town. Among the many conveniences will be a dressing room neatly furnished and with wash stand, closet, looking glass &c. so that those wishing to try on goods will be able to do so conveniently at their store.

Pealer Post Camp-Fire.

The annual camp-fire of Pealer Post, No. 435, G. A. R., will be held in the Orangeville Academy Grove, on Saturday, August 18th, 1894, commencing at 5 o'clock P. M. Judge R. R. Pealer, of Michigan, will be present and deliver an oration in the evening. He is a G. A. R. man; belonged to the 16th Pa. cavalry. All neighboring Posts are invited and the public in general. Bill of fare: regular army hard-tack, bean soup, coffee, ice-cream, &c.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

Cheap Enough!

Arrangements have been made by which parties of ten or more can take a pleasant jaunt to Proctor Inn, Jamison City, have dinner and return, *via* the B. & S. Railroad, for $1.65 each. Cheap enough.

BICYCLES FOR RENT.

Bicycles of every description for rent by the day or hour. Prices moderate, at

MEARS' BICYCLE LIVERY,
Fifth Street.

THE ACROBATIC MONKEY'S

in the large show window of Gidding & Co. the clothiers, who have amused so many hundreds of people by their funny antics, will make their last appearence next Saturday night. They have certainly been a great drawing card, and Gidding & Co. are to be congratulated in their efforts to entertain the public.

Mr. Harry Sloan and Bruce Clark went a fishing! Now we find upon inquiry among those acquainted with the habits of the fish and fishers of this vicinity that this is a remarkable coincidence. Though they started out in right good trim for business, just how they came back nobody seems to know for certain. But if such harmless recreation leaves them nor the fish of Fishingcreek any the weaker for it, whose business is it anyhow, we should like to know.

Death of Wm. Miller.

In the recent death of Wm. Miller, of Mount Pleasant, there was a sad case of three week's suffering of an old and respected citizen. He sustained fatal injuries by a fall from the top loft of his barn to the floor while arranging to store his crops. His burial took place on Saturday last at his home, where a large concourse of friends and relatives assembled as a mark of respect for the dead and the bereaved ones. Ira Evert, undertaker of Watsontown, took charge of the burial of the remains.

The Pullman Trouble.

The condition of things at Pullman have assumed a serious aspect for the strikers who still stoutly refuse to accept the terms offered by the company. George M. Pullman has determined to turn the men out of house and home who refuse to go to work. There being some 5,000 still on strike, that number will be evicted and consequently homeless. There are already about 400 vacant houses in Pullman. These are thought to be sufficient to accommodate the new workmen engaged. It is quite possible that the town may be depopulated. About 1,500 of the strikers are tenants of the Pullman company. Few, if any of them have paid rent since the strike began. Most of them are said to be too poor to pay an expressman for hauling their goods out of town. Nearly 1,000 men, or within about 300 of the full complement, are already engaged by the company it is said, and eviction is now in order they say.

Wood's College Has the Call.

As the business men say, "Wood's College of Business and Shorthand has the call." Prof. Wood has had a continuous line of success for over fifteen years and his students are among the brightest and best people of this country.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

No Griping, no Nausea, no Pain, when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill. —W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

DO YOU WANT BICYCLE SUNDRIES?

We have 'em.

Lanterns, bells, luggage carriers, stands, mud guards, trouser-guards, repair-kits, cement, enamel, oil, chain-lubricant, etc.

DO YOU WANT A BICYCLE?

We can furnish them.

Cleveland, Rochester, Lovell and Binghamton. From $15 to $150.

W. S. RISHTON, | AGENT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. Opposite Post Office.

THE GIRTON REUNION.

In the announcement last week of the Girton family reunion to be held at Oak Grove, Bloomsburg, Pa., the date should have read Thursday, August 23d., instead of Wednesday, August 23d. Parties expecting to attend will please take notice.

FISH and GAME ASSOCIATION.

The Fish and Game Park Protecting Association, of Scott Township, will hold a meeting at Cross-Roads School-house on Saturday the 1st day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may properly come up for consideration. Members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

J. H. CREVELING.
President of Association.

CHURCH FINANCES.

This office has just finished the printing of the carefully prepared Financial Report of Rev. A. Houtz of the Orangeville Reformed charge. In it appears the names of members, elders, solicitors, and all amounts they have contributed toward the support of this church and its help in other directions toward the spread, support and perpetuation of the Gospel. Each individual name and amount is mentioned and carefully summarized, so that the laity may know the exact financial condition upon the issuing of each annual report. A correct financial statement is kept of each congregation, as well as the sums contributed for the preacher's salary and the requisite church benefits. The sum total of all benevolent contributions is given, along with amounts disbursed for any cause. And in the summary of salary may be seen at a glance what, if anything, is due the pastor.

Under the heading of "disbursements" may be seen just where the money goes that is contributed to help abroad as well as at home.

While it is probable that no financial plan can ever be devised, by any church, that will work so smoothly and sweetly as to never cause a grumble from church members, the plan of an annual statement of all money received and disbursed looks business like at least.

A PREACHER ROBBED.

We were about to say that when professional burglars deliberately plan to rob preachers it is time for a reduction in their salaries. But the occasion of burglary of a preacher to which we are about to refer was really a mistake on the part of the professional. If preacher Jones had been at home it is not likely that he would ever have been robbed. Unfortunately he and his wife were sleeping at another man's house—presumably a man who had something worth stealing. Accordingly, at about the fashionable hour for burglary (three o'clock in the morning) four masked men quietly entered the house of Milton Townsend, where Rev. David Jones and wife were sleeping, and, lighting a lamp to prevent stumbling, they stealthily reached the bedside of the pious couple, and aroused them far enough for them to fully realize the immediate presence of danger lurking in the big revolvers they held over them, cautioning them in the meantime to remain quiet until they saw what could be found worth taking. Besides the wearing apparel of Rev. Jones they also found considerable money in his pockets that is said to belong to the Episcopal church of New Brighton, Pa. Mrs. Jones is reported as very ill from the fright. As a rule preachers are not burglarized. And where they are we always think there is something wrong either with the preacher or the burglar.

Republican Effort.

Democracy having made its selections, and there being two sides to all questions—sometimes—the Republicans will now try to find another lot of aspiring gentlemen to fill the same offices that Columbia County Democrats have arranged to fill. Accordingly the Republican delegate election will be held on next Saturday, the 18th instant, between the hours of 5 and 7 P. M. Their county convention will be held on Monday, the 20th, in the Court House, at 2 o'clock P. M. The conventionalities of life are not without their essential features.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Encampment.

From August 20th to 25th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return *at rate of one fare for the round trip*, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 25th, inclusive. 8-10-2t.

Married.

July 31, 1894, by Guy Jacoby Esq., Oliver Carver and Emma Crago, of W. Va.

Aug. 10, 1894, by Guy Jacoby, William Cook to Amelia Weaver, both of Danville, Pa.

Huntington Valley Camp-meeting.

Tuesday evening next the services at the new Huntington Valley campground at Town Line, four miles from Shickshinny, will open to continue ten days. The grove is a fine one, scientifically laid out. Between forty and fifty cottages have already been built. A boarding house with first-class accommodations will be open for transient and permanent guests. Good spring beds are provided in all the rooms.

Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., will have charge of the services. Prof. J. M. Black, of Williamsport, will conduct the music, Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, president of the Danville Epworth League, will direct the young people's meeting and Rev. John Horning and W. R. Owen will care for the little people. The ministers of the district will assist in the work of the camp as well as a number from beyond the district limits.

Wednesday, Aug. 22, will be Epworth day with a fine program.

Monday will be Old Folk's day. Dr. Thompson Mitchell, of Williamsport, and Rev. J. W. Tongue, of Baltimore, will be the preachers. Rev. J. A. DeMoyer has charge of the day's service and will deliver an address of highly interesting reminiscence.

Hacks will meet all D. L. & W. trains and convey passengers to the grounds.

The grove will be dedicated Sunday morning.

Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a few personal and political friends I announced my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. In making a canvass of the county I had the pleasure of meeting and making the acquaintance of many of you. While the labor was hard and expense considerable, I do not regret the fight. I now know, and you have an idea, what it is to fight a ring composed of nearly all the public officials, both great and small. I admire and shall always remember with gratitude the manner in which you rallied to my support and almost won a victory over the combined efforts of nearly all the public officials in this bailiwick, both county and federal, backed by the magic power of "boss, boodle, and beer." While we lost the fight we need not be dismayed. I am still a Democrat, and have confidence in the people, and that they will in due time correct the evils that prevailed at the late primaries. I would rather be a private citizen all my life than win an office by doubtful methods.

To those of you who stood so nobly by me with your sympathy and support, I wish to return my sincere thanks, believing that I have done nothing that will cause you to regret your action.

Yours sincerely,
W. W. BLACK.

Not long since William Patrick, a farm-hand in New Fairfield, attempted an indecent assault on a little six-year old girl, Lucy Landsiedel. Being detected and pursued by Elmer Pearce and Wm. Riley he tried to kill them by stabbing Pearce three times and kicking Riley with all his might before submitting to arrest. The fiend is thirty-five years of age. Meeting the little girl on the road he caught her and dragged her into the woods near by. Her cries brought Pearce and Riley and ultimately her father to her rescue. Right here we are anarchist enough to say shoot such villains where ever found, and give them no opportunity in the formalities of arrest and imprisonment to injure those whose duty it is to arrest them and shield them against the wounded sentiment that would take their omtal and fiendish lives. Such characters may be worthy of protection until positive guilt is established where doubt prevails; but when caught in the act, shoot them, we say.

From St. Petersburg and Amsterdam reports of cholera are received daily. The former place reports 155 cases of cholera and 101 deaths resulting from the disease from August 5th to the 11th. The ravages of cholera and plague abroad are by no means confined to any particular section or locality. China is suffering more deaths among her subjects from the black plague than she has thus far suffered from war with Japan.

It is said that New Jersey is getting so dry that it is cracking open here and there; that half grown corn is turning to fodder; that everything in the vegetable kingdom is shriveling up; that the blackberry and huckleberry crop is a failure; and lastly, that there is not a third or a fourth of a crop in many parts of New Jersey in consequence of the long continued drought.

Both Wet and Dry.

Outside of Bloomsburg during the usual period of canvassing for votes, the wettest place in this country is Neah Bay, in Washington. Over 123 inches of rain falls there every year. Outside of Bloomsburg during the usual period of canvassing for votes, the dryest place in the United States is Fort Garland, Colorado. Less than 6 inches of rain falls there during a year.

"BY FAIR DEALING WE THRIVE."

GETTING READY

Making preparations for the biggest season we ever experienced—increased facilities. Largest clothing house in several counties, carrying more stock than any two stores in the county—employing modern methods of doing business.

BETTER AND FINER GOODS THAN EVER.
LARGER STOCK THAN EVER.
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

We have in making the finest line of children's suits and overcoats that you ever feasted your eyes on and at prices that will put them within the reach of all.

Later on we'll have more to say of our men's and young men's clothing. You know our former reputation for fine goods at popular prices. We'll improve. Everything this fall styles.—Prices as well as buying facilities.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

The largest and most comprehensive line ever shown in this section. Derbys, fedoras and crush—all colors, all styles, all shapes and at prices that will make them winners. Bear us in mind. Look for our opening of remodeled store about Sept. 1st. The greatest line of clothing, hats and furnishings ever put under one one roof in this section of the State.

J. M. Gidding & Co.,

Progressive Retailers of Modern Ready-to-Wear Clothing,

HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

Stay East, Young Man!

It is estimated that 10,000 settlers in Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado have been forced to quit their premises this year on account of long continued drought. By loading all their belongings on covered wagons and coming east of the Mississippi they hope the better to eke out an existence and escape the hardships of a winter on the prairie. They will no doubt return to their deserted western homes as soon as any prospect of getting a living from the soil is among the probabilities.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

Ladies and gentlemen, why do you suffer with Corns or Bunions on your feet when you can be relieved by using the world renouned Corn Ease? It contains no poison and gives no pain. For sale by J. B. Russell at Glasco Cameron's tonsorial Parlors. If not satisfied with the result, money refunded. 6-15-2m.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. S. Rishton. 6-15-1y.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure,' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg. 11-10-8m.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

FARMERS' HOTEL,
Iron Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

First-class accommodations for regular and transient boarders. Good stable attached.

COLUMBIA STEAM LAUNDRY.

Opposite Opera House, Centre St.,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

—BRANCH OFFICES.—

Jamison City, J. P. Kennedy, Barber Shop.
Espy, D. E. Miller, Barber Shop.
Catawissa, Derr's Shoe House.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

H. P. Chamberlin, Proprietor
7-27-6m

The Kabo High Bust Corset.

Popular with all who desire perfection in shape. Dressmakers prefer them because they secure a perfect fit. Many advantages. Here are a few:

Exquisitely long tapering waist.
Boned with unbreakable Kabo—no dissatisfaction.
Made with soft loop eyelets—no breaking of cord, laces or discoloring of undergarments.
In all materials. Prices $1 00, $1.25 and $2.00.

For sale by Pursell & Harman.

—THE—

Nerve Tonic.

Meredith's Celery with Pepsin Bitters, is Non-Alcoholic. It is a true Nerve Tonic, an active Alterative, a reliable Laxative and Diuretic. It restores Strength, renews Vitality, Purifies the Blood, Regulates the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. Price $1.00 per bottle at all druggists and groceries. If they don't have it, write to

G. W. Meredith & Co.,

Pittsburg, Pa., and they will see that you get it.

Sept. 18, yr.

MEN OR WOMEN make $10.00 a day selling the "Wonderful Christy Bread Slicer." Write quick for territory. CHRISTY KNIFE CO., Fremont, Ohio.

GET YOUR
JOB PRINTING
DONE AT THE
COLUMBIAN OFFICE

SUMMER IN WASHINGTON.

CHAT ABOUT THE NATION'S FINEST CITY.

Washington's Shrewd and Profitable Planning—How He Took the Farmers Into the Combination—The Problem of Wide Streets—Politics and Taxes.

This is not strictly "the season" in Washington, but there are dead loads of people here yet. Perhaps the population of the city is as great as in mid-winter, for Congress is still here with its accessories and the President with his official satellites, and although a few thousand have fled to northern summer resorts at the dictate of comfort or of fashion, other thousands have come here from New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston and southern cities who find the change of latitude sufficient.

In ten years Washington will be one of the great pleasure resorts of the continent. The tens of thousands who

Visiting the Farmers.

now come here every winter from our colder regions will come in augumented numbers and nearly as many will retreat hither from the South during the summer fervor. Meantime the beauty and attractiveness of Washington, already transcendent, will go on increasing.

I have seen most of the finest cities in the world, and in symmetry, cleanness and elegance this city easily leads them all. It has to-day more shade trees than any five American cities and more asphaltum pavements, I am told, than all other American cities put together. Among the most beautiful cities abroad are Edinburgh and Paris, but both of them have square miles of dreadful reeking rookeries, noisome and contagion-breeding, to which Washington offers no parallel. Paris has some buildings handsomer than any equal number of ours; the opera house, city hall and Trocadero, for example—but our capitol is quite as impressive as the best of them, and the new library building is something the country can be proud of, and the dens of penury and misery which deface large areas of Paris are quite wanting here.

Now that I have drifted to this theme accidentally, I wonder if your northern readers would not like to know something more about some peculiar methods in vogue here. George Washington was a very shrewd old fellow, if your readers will permit me to speak of him with such irreverent familiarity. Stuart's portraits of him represent him as a flat-faced old simpleton of the goody-goody sort, very liable to be taken in by confidence men of all varieties. He was nothing of the kind. He was a cunning, sagacious, hard-headed man, familiar with the world and tough at a bargain. Nobody ever sold him a "gold brick." Horse-jockeys far and near acknowledged his imperishable qualities, and the plain farmers who cultivate the land on which Washington now stands discovered his genius. Not only was Congress induced to select this site for the nation's capital as the result of a bargain which in these days would consign statesmen to the pillory for personal corruption, but these swampy acres on the Potomac were wheedled out of the farmers who owned them in a manner that does not excite admiration.

Washington, Jefferson, L'Enfant and perhaps Madison visited these humbled farmers in their cabins; proposed to locate the capital of the United States here; set forth that they might all became rich as the result of it; and finally made a bargain that the farmers should give the government one square mile for parks, and what was

Our Capitol.

needed for streets, and that the residue should be platted into lots and divided equally between the government and the owners. This was a pretty fair arrangement. The result shows, however, that when the parties of the first part went home that night they conducted a dialogue something like this:

A.—"Well, how much shall we take for streets?"

B.—"Why, all we want, of course!"

A. (laughing)—"We want it all."

B.—"That would be inhuman. We must leave the poor devils some of their property."

A.—"They'll have a good many lots anyhow."

The conversation probably dragged on for awhile, but the net conclusion was that after accepting the handsome douceur of one square mile for parks the fathers of their country generously cut the remained in two in the middle, taking just one-half for the streets!

Some of the farmers, by being conservative, got rich. Others went wild and died poor. When building began it was found that there were few near neighbors. The houses across the street were a good way off. The streets were too wide to pave; too wide to take care of; grass grew in them, and flowers, and cattle browsed everywhere, and hogs wallowed. How to narrow the streets and avenues so that they could be paved became a burning question. When sidewalks (of brick always) were first laid some of them were forty feet wide and there are some such enormous areas in the city to-day. This obviously would bankrupt lot owners if persisted in, and it was finally decided to permit all citizens of Washington to cut a strip from each side of every street from twenty to forty feet wide, and attach it to their houses for little parks or "front yards"—the sidewalks, of course, being pushed outside the strips. This was done and it solved the knotty problem. Householders were permitted to use this strip, to fence it or hedge it, to plant it with grass and flowers and to use it as their own, without, as a matter of fact, having any ownership in it or paying any taxes on it. The front line of the houses must rest upon the lots, but the bay windows might extend over the parking. This permission was so generally availed of that almost every residence in Washington has a bay-window ten feet wide, and that bay window stands upon ground owned by the United States.

But the fathers of their country builded wiser than they knew or could have dreamed of. When this broad strip of greenness has been sliced off from every street and an extraordinary sidewalk sliced off next to it, there still remains the broadest streets in the world — so long and so spacious that with a little crowding, all the people in the United States could march in procession in them at one time. With 110 miles of asphaltum they are also the finest and cleanest streets in the world. A lady can go out in her slippers twenty minutes after a rain and walk on them with impunity.

The city is like Mexico in one respect—it has no politics. It does not possess a party newspaper. It never holds a caucus or a convention to nominate anybody. It possesses no "heelers." It never hears the cry "Rally, rally! Vote early! Smith is the man to save us!" It has no ballot box, no registry of voters, no stump speeches and no stump. The people are not permitted to vote either for national or for city offices. The city is governed by three commissioners appointed by the President—two of them being usually, but not always, of his own party. These commissioners are at the head of an absolute despotism tempered by grumbling. They appoint the various boards of health, police, education, etc.; they are well paid, and give all their time to the affairs of the Unlimited Monarchy.

The taxes here are reasonably heavy—if you doubt it, ask the tax-payer—notwithstanding the fact that the city pays one-half of the entire expenses of the city. This latter fact is made much of and our people are spoken of as paupers, beggars, etc., by those who forget that the government ought to pay half of the expenses because it owns just about half of the property in the public buildings. As the three commissioners do the work of a mayor so Congress does the work of a board of aldermen, making appropriations from the joint fund from year to year according to its judgment or its whim.

The bay windows which I have spoken of and which generally extend to the top of the buildings give a sort of luxurious villa-like appearance to the humblest cottages, and this look of thriftiness and comfort is augumented by the abundance of shade everywhere. No city in the world has such a magnificent show of foliage. Every street has a row on each side throughout its miles of length, about twenty-five feet apart. Some have two rows on each side and some have rows down the middle. There are, I believe, about a hundred thousand trees in all, and in ten years from now, when they have arrived at maturity, the exhibition of mural forestry will be worth going a great ways to see.

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He Made the Sale.

"Madam," he said, "I represent——"

"Yes, you represent that your glass-cutters will cut four hundred thousand feet of flint glass without losing an edge, or that your can-opener will convert a can of spoiled lobsters to perfect sweetness, or that your fly-paper not only kills all the flies that come within one hundred yards of it, but intimidates all the rest. I've got all the washing machines, fly screens, potato peelers, apple corers——"

"As I started to say, madam, I represent the anti-Agent Protective Association. For the small sum of $1 we will sell one of these brass plates to tack on your front gate to notify all peddlers that you are fully supplied with all the wares you have enumerated. Only $1, madam, and guaranteed for one year."—Indianapolis Journal.

In Love at Last.

Mother—We must make some inquiries about the young man who is calling on Clara.

Father—We have inquired about forty different young men, and that's all the good it did. Sooner or later she gives them the mitten.

"She is in earnest about this one."

"Think so?"

"I know it. When they start out for a moonlight walk she directs their steps uptown toward the park instead of downtown toward the ice cream saloons."—New York Weekly.

As to Swearing.

Wife—You say a man does not swear at random, but harmoniously to the subject to be sworn at. Now how would he swear if he came home hungry to dinner and there was no dinner in sight?

Hubble—My love, you have that last sentence out of plumb. You shouldn't say "how would he swear," but "how he would swear," if he came home hungry to dinner and there wasn't any dinner.—Detroit Free Press.

The Fresh Air Mission.

Farmer Tibbets—Hang that cow! I always have to club her 'fore I can make her stand still.

Little Nephew (from the city)—Is that the one that gives the whipped cream?

Ate Her White Bread Last Year.

The Infanta Eulalie must sigh at times for the royal hospitality of her American visit. Her pension has been reduced, and she has gone to London, where she will live economically and bereft of much of her state.

RAISING CELERY.

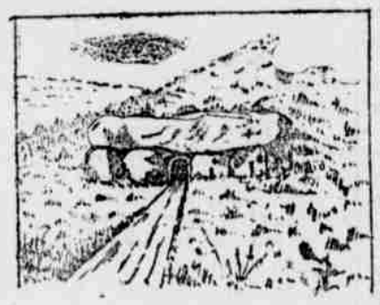
The Manner of Treating the Crop is Now Much Simplified.

Our manner of treating the celery crop of late years is very much simplified, says Mr. Peter Henderson. Instead of sowing the seed in a hot-bed or cold frame, as practiced in Europe, it is sown in the open ground, as soon as it is fit to work, and kept carefully clear of weeds until the time of planting, in June and July. In our warmer climate, if raised in hot-beds, as in England, a majority of the plants would run to seed. The tops are shorn off once or twice before planting, so as to insure, "stocky" plants which suffer less on being transplanted.

After the ground has been nicely prepared, lines are struck out on the level surface, three feet apart, and the plants set six inches apart in rows. If the weather is dry at the time of planting, great care should be taken that the roots are properly "firmed." Our custom is to turn back on the row, and press by the side of each plant gently with the foot. This compacts the soil, and partially excludes the air from the roots until new rootlets are formed, which will usually be in forty-eight hours, after which all danger is over. This practice of pressing the soil closely around the roots is essential in planting of all kinds, and millions of plants are annually destroyed by its omission. After the planting of the celery is completed, nothing further is to be done for six or seven weeks, except running through between the rows with the cultivator or hoe, and freeing the plants of weeds, until they get strong enough to crowd them down. This will bring us to about the middle of August, by which time we have usually that moist and cold atmosphere essential to the growth of celery. Then we begin the "earthing up" necessary for the blanching and whitening of that which is wanted for use during the months of September, October and November. The first operation is that of "handling," as we term it; that is, after all the soil has been drawn up against the plant with the hoe, it is further drawn close around each plant by the hand, firm enough to keep the leaves in an upright position and prevent them from spreading. This being done, more soil is drawn against the row (either by the plow or hoe, as circumstances require), so as to keep the plant in this upright position. The blanching process must, however, be finished by the spade, which is done by digging the soil from between the rows, and banking it up clear to the top on each side of the row of celery. Three feet is ample distance between the dwarf varieties, but when larger sorts are used the width of the rows must be at least four and a half or five feet.

Outlet for Tile Drains.

Farmers spend time and money on tile or stone underdraining, and then have the outlet of the drain wholly unprotected. Consequently, in a year or so, the cattle and other stock, and the action of the frost, displaces the drain, and partly or wholly fills up the channel. If the fall is slight, the whole work sometimes becomes worth-



less. For a proper outlet, lay a large flat stone, two or more feet square, above the tile, as shown in the engraving. Place a number of small stones on each side to aid in supporting the stone in a proper position. After heavy rains, or at least several times a year, examine the outlet, and remove all accumulations of material.

French Butter Making.

In the French system the butter is made from very sour cream, is washed in the churn, not salted, but sold for present use in Paris and England, and the keeping quality is not much studied. Notwithstanding the extreme sourness of the cream when churned, the butter has almost the same appearance as that made from sweet cream—this is the result of the washing. The finest French butter is shipped at once to the consumers, and generally consumed before the end of three days; so its keeping qualities are not material. No salt is used for the home market. It is put up in large balls of twenty-eight pounds to forty pounds, each ball being covered by a piece of fine flannel and placed in a willow basket. Second and third class butter is made up in one pound rolls and packed in grape leaves. For the English market, butter is put up in one pound rolls and covered with jaconet and lace paper, and packed in small boxes 14x9x6 inches, twelve rolls in each box. M. Lepelletier is the largest exporter of this kind of butter and is said to ship 1,200 boxes per week, his trade amounting to 12,000,000 francs per year. It is sent in refrigerating cars. In Paris all butter is sold by auction at ten markets. Women are mostly the buyers. Three or four hundred lots are sold every hour. Sworn officials weigh and register the butter, and make up the accounts of sale. The different kinds of butter are named from the places where they are made, and classified according to quality. The best butter is sold at fifty and seventy-five cents per pound.

Laws Affecting Milk.

Laws affecting the sale of milk are often unjust, but where a dairyman insists on his rights he will make no mistake. In England the law requires the milk to contain a certain proportion of solids, to protect against watering the milk. A dairyman who was arrested for selling milk below the standard made his defense that as he sold his milk as it came from the cow, and added no water, and also as cows varied the standard of their milk each day, according to the feed and the season, he was guilty of no crime, and had the right to sell his milk on its merits, provided it was pure. He brought proof of the facts and was discharged from custody.

The whims of society sometimes trench upon modesty. For instance the high kicking which was all the rage in private parlors recently is now quite the fad with little girls who dance daily on the piers at Atlantic City. They are reported as gathering their scanty skirts about their waists, and without shoes or stockings caper like dolphins in the sun and spray. The queen of the jolly occasion is the little fairy that can kick the highest. To the sturdy yeoman looking for an accomplished wife there is qualification and inducement—over the left.

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Printing Postage Stamps.

On the 1st of July the government of the United States commenced printing its own postage stamps at the bureau of engraving and printing. Up to this time they have been furnished by private companies under contract, the National Bank Note Co. of New York having done the work for many years. Last spring, when it came time to let the contract again, the bureau of engraving and printing put in a bid which was less than one-half that of any other bidder. There was considerable opposition to having the work done by the government, and the other bidders made a great fuss about it because, as they claimed, it was unfair for Uncle Sam to compete with them, because he had no interest or rent to pay and expected no profit.

The question was finally carried to congress when the plan of the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general was sustained. The printing, gumming and perforating machines are in place at the printing bureau, and new plates have been made from the old dies. There will be a new design adopted soon, but for the present the old ones will be used for the common stamp—the 2-cent stamp with the head of Washington printed in carmine ink, and the 1-cent, which bears the head of Franklin, and is printed in ultramarine blue. In order to distinguish those printed by the government a little ornament will be placed in the blank space in the upper corners.

This is a fact of interest to collectors. There is quite a quantity of the old stamps on hand, and the new ones will not be issued until they are needed, although it is necessary to keep a large stock in the distributing offices, as about 7,000,000 2-cent stamps are used daily and about 3,500,000 of 1-cent denomination. Postage stamps are printed by engraved cylinders in sheets of 400. A die is first cut in a block of steel about three inches square, like an intaglio. The steel is then hardened by what is known as the decarbonizing process—that is, the carbon is burned out of the metal by subjecting it to intense heat, and then the impression is transferred to a roll or cylinder of soft steel, like a cameo. From this the working plates or rolls are made, which are afterward hardened by the same process. This method was invented by a Vermont Yankee, named Perkins, about half a century ago. He took the invention to London, and tried to sell it to the British government, but the officials over there were opposed to innovations as usual, and Mr. Perkins brought it back home and sold the patent to his own government.

The stamp collectors have cornered the $1 stamps of the Columbian issue, and uncanceled ones are now worth $10.—*Press and Printer.*

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The Birthday Stones.

The birthday stone for January is the garnet, which means constancy; February, the amethyst, which means contentment; March, the bloodstone, which means courage; April, the diamond, which means innocence; May, the emerald, which is supposed to bring success in love; June, the pearl, which means purity; July, the ruby, which means nobility; August, the moonstone, which means felicity; September, the sapphire, which is said to bring success and avert evil; October, the opal, which means hope; November, the topaz, which means fidelity in friendship, and December, the turquoise, which means prosperity.—August *Ladies' Home Journal.*

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H. J. CLARK,
July 27, 1894—4t. Treasurer.

NOTICE.

At an election of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company held July 31, 1894, it was decided to increase the capital stock from $90,000 to $180,000.

By a resolution of the board of directors of said company at a meeting held Aug. 1, 1894, an assessment of 20 per cent. of said increase was laid, payable within thirty days from Aug. 1, 1894. The present stockholders have the privilege of subscribing for one share of the new stock for each share now held, payable at time of subscribing. The Treasurer will be in the office of the company from four to five and from seven to nine o'clock P. M. daily.

F. M. EVERETT,
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cyrus J. Heller, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Monday, August 13th, 1894, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of distributing fund in the hands of T. M. Wintersteen, one of the administrators, as shown by his first and final account, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

7-13-ta. WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Bloss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executor of said estate to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at the office of R. R. Little, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, August 20, 1894, at 10 a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Covanhovan, deceased.

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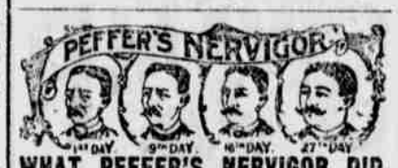

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 19	8
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	...
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 32
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	.....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 01	3 56	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 44	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	PM

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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:53 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:38 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 7:30 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:34 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:38 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:55 p. m., Washington 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 11:25 A. M, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:08 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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An effort is under consideration in Lehigh county to establish the official language of that section, and the movement arises from the fact that at a Sheriff's sale the other day the Sheriff conducted the sale in Pennsylvania German, the owner claiming that the property was sacrificed by improper bidding. The owner in this case is a woman, and she promptly brought suit for damages against the Sheriff for "mutilating her interests in a manner not directed by the law." The Sheriff does not understand English and his unwilling client has no use for the Pennsylvania German. Both are in a peculiar situation, for the Sheriff must explain why he adopted the vernacular of the natives in preference to the language ordained by the courts, and the woman is out on her property. Should the Court decide that the Sheriff had a right to cry the sale in the universal tongue of the county a revolution will follow, as no other language is employed in the court-house, and even writs and deeds are made out in the same dialect.—*The Times.*

Weather Prophet Wiggins and Signalling Mars.

Professor Ezekiel Wiggins says:

"There is the best scientific evidence to prove that man is a native of Mars and lived there millions of years before he was transplanted to the earth, leaving the greater part of the human family behind. The Marsians regard us as their lost brethren and have been searching for us for thousands of years. They have been especially hopeful since they saw the electric lights in our cities. We will be able to converse with them by signals before another century passes.

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TRAIN WRECKING.

One of the most horrible crimes and casualties resulting from it that we ever read was committed near Lincoln, Nebraska, on the night of the 9th instant by deliberate train wreckers. Marks made by a wrench on a loosened rail are plainly visible and also the marks of a crowbar on the cross-ties were there, proving that the work was that of devils incarnate.

Nothing much but the charred embers remain of the Rock Island train that went with a crash through a bridge and fell forty feet to the bed of the creek below. The train was some minutes late and was running to make up time when it struck the fatal spot prearranged for its total destruction. The spikes having been drawn out that secured the rails to the ties the weight and pressure of the engine caused the rails to spread on the bridge, thus throwing the engine and the two cars it was drawing off the track at full speed. After leaving the track they went thumping along over the cross-ties of the bridge until the timbers gave way, when all were precipitated suddenly into the creek below. The engine bursted and the hot glowing coals soon ignited the wood-work and fire finished the terrible destruction of life and property thus hellishly contemplated. It must indeed have been an awful sight to witness the flames and hear the shrieks of agony emanating from the dying passengers who were either instantly crushed to death or so pinioned in the wreckage as to know it to be inevitable. However willing may have been whatever help was available, comparatively nothing could be done except to listen to the agonizing cries of the innocent sufferers. But one of the train's crew escaped, it being Harry Foote, a brakeman. The train not having more passenger's aboard is the only cause that more lives were not lost. The loss of life is said to be twelve persons, besides injury to the railroad amounting to about $30,000. How much money may have been lost through the mails and otherwise is not known. Let those who contend there is no hell hereafter look upon such a scene and reflect.

Mine Disasters and Earthquake.

On the 9th instant a serious cave-in under three blocks of houses was reported from Hazleton, doing damage estimated to amount to $200,000 killing two men, and seriously affecting twenty-eight dwellings.

The cause of this disaster is perhaps attributable to the robbing of pillars for coal thus easily gotten. This is always attended with more or less danger to the roof of the mine and consequently to the life of the miner below and all dwellers upon the earth immediately above.

An earthquake is also reported as occurring at Scranton on the evening of the 9th which resulted in considerable damage to the Bellevue mine, where a cave-in occurred which imprisoned a number of miners and threw many houses off of their foundations or considerably out of plumb. The general topography of the surface was radically changed in the immediate vicinity.

Tastes Differ.

Because he loved the cook he shot her for being untrue to him. Love and jealousy, the poets tell us, are inseparable yet such cases seem to show that it is quite possible to have a little too much of both.

Among the servants at a hotel in Camden, N. J., was a handsome mulatto cook who completely took the fancy of an Irishman named Brennan. In presuming to receive other and more dark complected attentions is where she made a fatal mistake. Brennan remonstrated in vain with her about it and then finally shot her for it He was punctually arrested.

We can remember no time in the history of this country when a longer and deeper breath of relief went up from the people than that they sighed forth when they heard of the passage of the tariff bill. And as it transpired that substantial victory has been wrested from apparent defeat, the outcome after all has been worth the fight on the part of the House for the people. If free coal and sugar don't make those important commodities cheaper their freedom will not be apt to enhance the value of them—and so with everything untaxed.

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Terrible Prophecies.

It is becoming quite apparent that for scientific prophecy, whether of the heavens above or the bowels of the earth below the prophets of the Western Hemisphere can look as far into the invisible as the prophets of the Eastern Hemisphere can. While the United States proper has as yet no single scientific individual laying claim to see clear through the earth, and consequently able to clearly discern the gaseous currents of the earths interior, Mexico claims to have, in the far-seeing Juan N. Contreas, the famous meteorologist and scientist of Guadalajara just that kind of prophet. His last prediction was that the earth should quake in the vicinity of the volcano of Popocatepetl, Mexico, between the 9th and 12th inst. Did it quake or not? This time is somewhat in advance of the quake predicted by the German professor, Falb, who speaks of the annihilation of Brooklyn and New York the latter part of this month. Let us wait and see the great annihilation, tidal waves, and earth quake then predicted.

Is He or Is He Not?

Ex-President Harrison owes it to his country, his party and his fellow-patriots, McKinley and Reed, to declare himself. The country wants to know whether he seeks a refusal of the official residence. His party wants to know whether he is one of those with whom it will have to reckon in 1896. McKinley has been frank; so has Reed. The horn of each of them has been lifted up, and their woolly and silver tunes are now familiar to the deafest ears.

Where does Harrison stand? Is he in it, or is he not? Is he with McKinley or with Reed, or against both? Who speaks for him? First there was New, who announced that Mr. Harrison might be a candidate it an Emergency called for him. Everybody looked around for an Emergency with New sitting on it, but it did not appear. New must have taken it into retirement with him to Indiana. Then "Calico Charley" Foster poked his head up out of an avalanche of unpaid bills and spoke for his erstwhile chief. It was immediately assumed that $8,000 a year would be welcome to "Calico Charley."

And now with ponderous brow and calm, majestic speech our Tibbetts comes—Tibbetts, the Thurber of Indianapolis, the private secretary of the ex-President who hasn't made up his mind. And Tibbett says—brave Tibbetts—that Harrison won't say yes or no.

It is time that Harrison told us which one to believe. Who is your speech bearer, O Silent One? Pray whisper it to Reed and tell it in the tents of McKinley. That is the least you can do for your friends the enemy, —*World.*

Died in Canby, Aug. 9th, Mr. William Miller, aged 79 years, 7 months and 15 days.

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Tariff Reform and the Senators.

It is generally understood that it may be necessary to purchase the votes of some Democratic senators to support a tariff reform bill, but the country demands absolute knowledge as to who they are and what is paid for them. It is generally conceded that Murphy's price was 20 per cent on collars and cuffs, and that the Louisiana senators were purchased by the tax on raw sugar. It is stated, and generally believed, that Gorman, Brice and the West Virginia and Alabama senators were paid for by the iron and coal taxes, but the evidence is not quite so clear as in the other cases. Who is being bought by the donations to the Sugar and Whisky trusts? If the nation must go into the bribery business, let us understand whom we are buying, so that we may know that the goods are delivered. —*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

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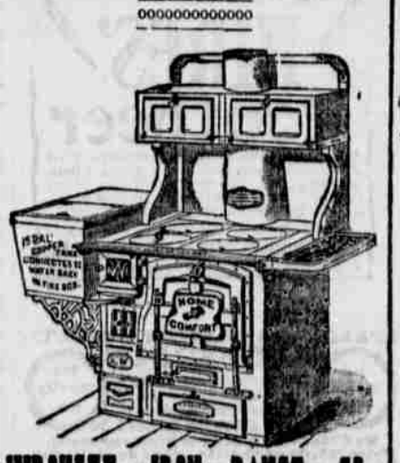

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